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Noronic Captain Retains Status With Employers

MONTREAL (BUP)—Capt. William Taylor's status with Canada Steamship Lines was unaltered and he would be given another command when his suspension was lifted, company officials said today.

However, they said the 66-year-old master was a very ill man and there appeared little chance of his returning to duty.

The C.S.L. officials said Taylor would have had two more seasons on the Great Lakes before retiring. They denied the master was on his last voyage when the fire broke out.

TO GET PENSION

"As far as the company is concerned Captain Taylor's status remains unchanged. He will receive his pension when he reaches the retiring age of 65," they stated.

Asked whether the master would be allowed to take command of another of the C.S.L. ships in the event of him regaining his health, the officials answered emphatically: "Definitely, his suspension is lifted."

Former Player Dies

TORONTO (CP)—A star professional lacrosse player before the First World War with the Toronto Lacrosse Club, John W. A. Warwick, died Sunday at his Toronto home.

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General Motors' Oshawa Plant To Resume Tuesday

OSHAWA, Ont. (BUP)—Officials of the General Motors Corporation, strikebound three weeks ago following a speed-up order, said today their assembly lines would resume full production Tuesday.

Members of the C.I.O. United Auto Workers' Union voted Saturday to end the walkout of some 5,500 G.M. employees and to accept a compromise settlement formula.

The first shift to enter the plant gates in 21 days went to work Sunday night to stoke cooled furnaces and get things ready for full-scale operations tomorrow.

A union spokesman said 79 per cent of the strikers had agreed to accept the company's settlement proposals.

The company agreed to reduce

penalties levied against four

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He Stopped A Haymaker

Peacemaker (between pugilists) takes an unappreciated haymaker on the schnozzle as opposing factions in the National Maritime Union express their opinions at a general membership meeting in New York. The intra-union squabble centres around dismissal of 14 union officials by top executives of the N.M.U.—(NEA Photo)

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With Lawrence prior to the explosion in the basement at 3136 Highview Avenue, were Ian

Milk Truck Bowled Over In Collision; Boy Is Injured

A teen-age boy sustained minor injuries in a Topaz Avenue and Blackwood Street collision shortly after 8 this morning in which a half-ton milk truck was bowled over on its roof and skidded for 50 feet. The streets intersect on a hill.

Milk and broken glass from the dozen crates on the truck were scattered about the street and side of the road. The boy was the only one hurt.

Constables James Baxter and J. Deane Blackstock, of the new city police traffic division investigating the scene, said the boy was a passenger in the milk truck, which was proceeding west on Topaz and driven by Leonard S. James, 3850 Stanich Road. It was in collision with a car driven by John R. Dawson, 2928 Blackwood, proceeding south on that street.

Constable Baxter rendered first aid to the boy before he was taken to Jubilee Hospital by Constable A. Wilson and A. Newson.

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Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild today and Tuesdays; occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. Northwesterly winds 15 m.p.h. today, decreasing to light Tuesday. Low tonight, 45; high Tuesday, 55.

Hopes Fade For Plane With 35

OSLO (AP)—A plane carrying 28 undernourished Jewish refugee children from North Africa was missing today, believed crashed somewhere in tangled forest country near Oslo.

The plane with 35 aboard—28 children, three nurses and four crew members—sent its last radio message about 6 p.m. Sunday as it neared Oslo's Borgen Airport. Soon afterwards a sharp flash of light, followed by an explosion, was seen near Gjersjoen Lake, a mile southeast of Oslo.

Hundreds of searchers struggled through the trees and swamps in the Gake Region during the night and this morning searching for a trace of the missing craft.

GOAL WAS ISRAEL

The 28 children were in a group of 55 North African Jews from Tunis being flown to Norway for six months of rest and rehabilitation before traveling to Israel. Most were between 6 and 12 years of age.

The missing plane, a twin-engine DC-3 transport, was operated by a Netherlands company, Aero Holland.

Visibility was obscured by clouds as the incoming plane reported it was over Oslo Fjord only a mile or two from the capital.

Sandy DeSantis, proprietor of the Palomar Supper Club, told police he returned home with his wife about 5 a.m. today and found four masked men in his home.

The men pounced on the couple, DeSantis said, tying them with adhesive tape and two stockings.

One of them then beat DeSantis with a piece of rubber hose, forcing him to tell where his money was hidden in the house.

They did not leave until they had obtained \$540 in cash and a valuable ladies' diamond ring.

DeSantis said the men were armed.

ASKED FOR CHANGE

George Prosser, gasoline service station attendant, was the other holdup victim. He said two men entered the service station and asked him to change a \$10 bill.

When he said he did not have the change, one of the men produced a revolver. He opened the cash register and took \$80, six automobile rental contracts and the deposits for six rented cars.

A ninth-grade Victoria High School student, Barr belonged to an airplane hobby club and was practising to join a hockey team.

Barr is believed to have lost two fingers on one hand and two or three on the other from the explosion.

A 14-hour work week for 400 employees of the Empress Hotel here was confirmed today by a ruling of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England.

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44 Hour Work Week At Empress Okayed

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The announcement, made in a signed statement by Bertrand Marcotte and Gerard Levesque, followed report from Plainfield, Mass., that 18-year-old Patrick J. Parker planned to take a "vengeance trip" to Montreal "and kill the man responsible" for his father's death in the plane crash.

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34th Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Douglas H. Hambrook, a 37-year-old motorcyclist, died in the General Hospital early today from injuries suffered in a traffic accident. His death brought Vancouver's traffic toll for 1949 to 34.

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Efficiency Survey For Civil Service

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In a 30,000-word report tabled in the Commons shortly after he had delivered a brief court judgment suspending the captain, Mr. Justice Kellock found the loss of the ship and the loss of life had resulted from "failure" of Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. and Capt. Taylor to take adequate precautions against fire.

In particular, the judge censured the owners and master for failure to provide proper means of detecting and fighting fires while in dock and for getting passengers off the ship should it take fire in port.

(See "Commons Gets," page 3.)

Report May Bring Tighter Legislation On Shipping

OTTAWA (BUP)—Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier may shortly bring in legislation to tighten up regulations under the Canada Shipping Act, was indicated in the Commons today.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe, in answer to a question from Howie Green (PC-Vancouver Quadra), said he would be "very surprised if my colleague (Chevrier) doesn't bring in such legislation at the earliest possible date." Mr. Chevrier was absent from the chamber because of illness.

Mr. Green had said that in the light of the Noronic disaster there was urgent need for a thorough revision of shipping regulations.

NO COMMENT

TORONTO (BUP)—Col. K. R. Marshall, president of Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., refused immediate comment on the

Mayor Files Papers For Re-election

Mayor Percy George today filed his nomination papers for re-election to the office of chief magistrate at the Dec. 8 elections.

His papers were signed by Arnold Trewett, 1111 Leonard St., and John M. Thomas, 715 Pandora Avenue.

The mayor listed his work as "music dealer" and, his property qualifications 3171 Mars Street.

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Fourteen-year-old Bernard Proud, 3835 Saanich Road, suffered head and finger injuries shortly after 8 this morning when the milk truck in which he was a passenger was bowled over in collision with a car at the hill intersection of Topaz and Blackwood. Truck, driven by Leonard S. James, 3850 Saanich Road, was proceeding west on Topaz and the car, driven by John R. Dawson, 2928 Blackwood, was traveling south on Blackwood, police said. The road was littered with glass from broken bottles. Truck damage was estimated at \$600, about \$100 to the car. Proud was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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LATEST

Libya To Be Free

NEW YORK (CP)—The United Nations Assembly voted decisively this afternoon to make an independent nation of Libya, Italy's biggest pre-war African colony, by 1952.

To Admit Austrians

OTTAWA (CP)—Austrian nationals who can comply with existing regulations of the Immigration Act are permitted to emigrate to Canada, it was stated today in a Commons return tabled for F. D. Shaw (S.C., Red Deer, Alta.).

Relax Visa Needs

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada and Belgium have relaxed visa requirements for temporary visitors between these countries, the External Affairs Department said today. The new agreement, covering bona fide non-immigrants of both countries, will become effective Dec. 1, the department said.

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U.S. Asks 30 Nations Protest To Red China

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has asked 30 countries, including Russia, to express their concern to the Chinese Communists' regime over the imprisonment of the United States consular staff at Mukden.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, it was disclosed today, directed American representatives to call the situation to the attention of all 30 countries which have diplomatic or consular representatives in China.

Chinese Communists at Mukden for more than a year have refused to let the U.S. consular staff leave. On Oct. 24 they arrested Consul-General Angus Ward and four of his aides on charges of beating up a Chinese.

Tomorrow the field marshal will address the National Press Club in Washington.

Monty Says His Presence Shows No Threat Imminent

Field Marshal Montgomery declined to comment on the position of the atom bomb in the world military picture.

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Chambers Testifies At New Hiss Trial

NEW YORK (AP)—Whittaker Chambers testified today that Alger Hiss went to work in the Department of Justice after learning the Communist Party "wished him to take the job."

The number of troops in Western Europe has nothing to do with me," he said.

He explained the question was political in nature and said "the soldiers do what the politicians tell them."

The testimony came in the second trial of Hiss, who rose to high position in the State Department, on perjury charges involving the leakage of government secrets to a prewar Soviet spy ring.

Wismer Hails Ruling As Victory For B.C.

The Privy Council ruling in the Empress Hotel case, announced today in London, was hailed by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer as another victory for the provincial government.

Mr. Wismer said that the ruling meant that all railway hotels in the province would come under the labor laws of British Columbia.

The Privy Council ruled against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which had appealed from a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada. The immediate question decided by the highest court of the realm was whether or not the B.C. Hours of Work Act applied in the case of the railway-operated hotel in Victoria.

Officials of the Attorney-General's department said, however, that the ruling established the principle that all B.C. labor laws would apply in railway hotels. This will include the province's minimum wage laws and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, which provides for collective bargaining and procedure in settlement of disputes.

The government's case was presented by Senator J. W. deB. Farris and Alan Maclean, assistant Deputy Attorney-General for B.C.

(See "44-Hour Work Week," page 11.)

See Changes

OTTAWA (BUP)—High government officials were dissatisfied with the way the National Film Board was being run, and there was chance of considerable reorganization, it was learned in Ottawa today.

Several sources said a reshuffle of the National Film Agency was possible in the near future.

Watch Amateur Chemists, Chief Warns Parents

As a result of the tragic death of 15-year-old Lawrence Barr, 1317 Finlayson Street, Saturday, from a premature explosion of a homemade bomb he was making in a cellar, Chief of Police John A. McLellan of Victoria today urged parents to keep a closer supervision over their children to prevent them from making things with dangerous explosive chemicals.

He especially referred to children of high school age who get the yen to become budding scientists.

He pointed out there have been several such accidents to members of the younger generation from the same cause over a period of time.

Siamese Twins Born In Alberta Reported 'Fine'

TOPFIELD, Alta. (CP)—Siamese twin girls, born to Mrs. E. A. (Bud) Townsend, 26, in the Topfield Municipal Hospital were reported today to be "doing fine."

The babies, weighing a total of nine pounds 12 ounces, were born last Thursday morning, but the portion of the birth was not published until today.

Mr. Townsend, 22-year-old clerk for Northwestern Utilities Ltd., said the children are united at the abdomen in front but otherwise are "perfectly developed."

He said it was hard to say yet whether any attempt would be made to separate them. There was no need to put the babies in an incubator at first, but they now have been placed in one to build them up.

Mr. Townsend said it is likely they will be taken to hospital in Edmonton later.

The children are the first born to the Townsends, who have been married 17 months.

They expected twins, but Mr. Townsend said "it was quite a blow" when it was discovered they were joined. He said Mrs. Townsend had come through the ordeal "remarkably well" and is making good progress in the hospital.

Heavy seas pounding over the esplanade at Sandgate cut the main road from Folkestone to Hythe, and flooded the main street of Sandgate with three feet of water.

Telephones went out at Deal when the storm-lashed water reached underground cables. Reports from Bridlington said seas were breaking over the main

Gives Notice Of New Departments

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent in the Commons today gave notice of motions to set up three new government departments. The new departments will be mines and technical services, resources and development, and citizenship and immigration.

There has been no statement by the government as to whether the portfolio reshuffle will involve additional cabinet ministers.

6,554 B.C. Veterans Receive Allowances

OTTAWA (CP)—A total of 6,554 veterans in British Columbia were receiving war veterans' allowances last Oct. 31.

Of these, it was shown in a Commons return tabled today for Howard Green (PC-Vancouver Quadra), 1,029 have made application for assistance from the special assistance fund, \$28 applications so far being granted.

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Firm Begins Studies On Motor Branch

An efficiency survey of the rapidly-expanding, 8,000-member provincial civil service was announced this afternoon.

In a joint statement Premier Byron Johnson and Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer announced the firm of Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd., management engineers which this year made a survey of the Victoria city administration, had been appointed to make a thorough examination of the administration of the motor license branch with a view to determining what methods can be adopted to improve the efficiency and at the same time to bring about a saving in administration costs.

"This," said Mr. Johnson, "is the first step in a program to place the administration of government services on a sound business basis.

Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd., after completing their work in the motor license branch of the Attorney-General's department, will in all probability be asked to undertake similar studies in other departments," Mr. Johnson continued.

Decision to employ efficiency experts to study government departments was reached when it was considered that the rise in estimates in the motor license branch required careful review, the statement continued.

The company is controlled and staffed by Canadians and has offices in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. It is headed by Paul Kellogg and Charles R. Stevenson.

Mr. Kellogg is well known in Canadian management circles and is the president of Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd. Mr. Stevenson is president of Stevenson, Jordan and Harrison Inc. of New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, London, Eng., and Glasgow, Scotland. The firm Mr. Stevenson heads is one of the world's oldest and most reputable firms of management engineers.

Entire Facilities Available

The announcement by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wismer said that the entire facilities of these combined organizations would be available to the government.

Almost all the branches of the provincial government's service have expanded considerably since the end of the war.

Some of this expansion has resulted from the government's embarking on new services, in

Gales 70 Miles An Hour Batter Britain's Seawalls

LONDON (UP)—Wintry gales up to 70 miles an hour swept inland from the English Channel today battering seawalls of the coast towns and sending coastal vessels scurrying for port.

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Artillery Day

MOSCOW (AP)—Sunday was artillery day in Russia. In 26 cities 20-gun salutes boomed. Soviet newspapers declared Russian artillery is the most powerful in the world.

"It is not for us but for the imperialists to fear a new war," said Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper.

B-29 Survivors Tell Haida Rescuers Story Of Ordeal

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—Beefsteak, families, insurance and "move over and give me a little room."

That's what survivors of the ditched B-29 said they thought about during 79 "miserable" hours on two six-man life rafts in heavy Atlantic swells north of Bermuda.

The 18 survivors—four of them on stretchers—arrived here Sunday afternoon aboard the Canadian destroyer Haida. The ship picked them up Saturday afternoon after a United States Air Force B-17 had sighted them about 400 miles northeast of Bermuda.

Two of the 20-man crew drowned before they could get through the heavy swells from the plane to the two life rafts. One of the 18 survivors was suffering considerably from shock.

(See "Heavy Seas Running," Page 5.)

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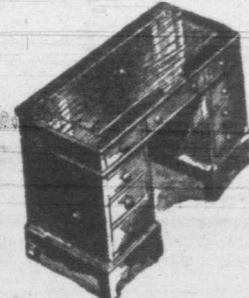
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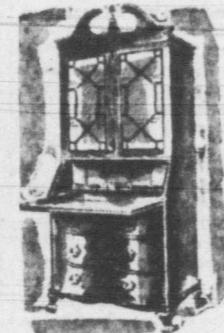


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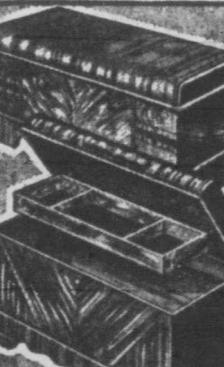
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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

MISQUOTES AND MISTAKES

ONE OF THE REWARDS—and I use the word advisedly—of writing a column of this kind is the response it brings from readers in the way of constructive criticism and analysis. It helps to keep you on your toes and at the same time preserve your balance.

That's why I welcomed a couple of letters which came to me recently from two faithful readers whom I count among my old friends, both gently taking me to task for errors which had crept in to the column—and which I cheerfully admit.

One called my attention to a slip I made in locating Duke University in Durham, New Hampshire, when, of course, it is in North Carolina. As he puts it, my mistake would not be appreciated by the "tar heels of Nawl Car'lin'a." So, my apologies not only to him but to any "tar heels" who may be around here!

BALMY SLEEP

MY OTHER correspondent's reference was to the lines concerning sleep which I used apropos of a complaint made to the City Council concerning night noises made in some local construction work. I quoted these as "Tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep... sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care" and attributed them to Shakespeare.

His letter reads, in part: "Great Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep" is from Young's Night Thoughts, not Shakespeare. The balance of your quotation is correct. (It is from) Shakespeare's Macbeth."

Muddled Memory

I CHEERFULLY acknowledge the soft impeachment—which, alas, comes as another reminder that the years are beginning to take the keen edge off my memory! It also comes as a warning to me to verify my quotations before using them.

And in that connection, I cannot resist a gentle dig at my old friend who, in correcting me, also did a little misquoting. For Young's lines begin as I wrote them, with the words "Tired Nature's sweet restorer" and not "Great Nature's..."

EMERSON STORY

THIS incident recalls to my peculiar memory the controversy that raged over the oft-quoted line: "If you... build a better mousetrap than your neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to your door," so often attributed to Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The newspaper discussion revealed that the line was not to be found in Emerson's later works. But it also brought out that the "mousetrap" adaptation was written by Elbert Hubbard as an advertising slogan for a New York shoe store and a reporting system, and attributed by him to Emerson to give it "specific gravity."

MOUSETRAP MORAL

ODDLY enough, the mistake in quotation still persists, even though the Emerson Journals, edited by relatives of the well-known American writer, subsequently credited him with the original lines as follows:

"If a man has good corn, or wood, or pigs to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles, or church organs, than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house, though it be in the woods."

However, although the Emerson story shows that I am not alone in my failing, I feel that I haven't yet quite reached the depths—or should it be heights?—of misquotation reached by a once well-known aldermanic aspirant of London, Ont., whose speeches were gems. His most famous platform utterance was: "As Shakespeare says in Paradise Lost, 'A man's a man for a' that'!"

Sir Harry Lauder
Able To Sit Up

STRATHAVEN, Lanarkshire, Eng. (CP)—Sir Harry Lauder, 75-year-old comedian, sat up in bed Sunday, exactly three months after it had been announced he was gravely ill and that his life was in danger.

Ill with cerebral thrombosis and uremia, Sir Harry has been attended by a boyhood chum, Dr. John Stewart of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, who came out of retirement to take the case.

Dr. Stewart's jocular conversation and reminiscences are reported to be working a recovery no medicine could have managed.

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**Victorian Meets
Touring Brother,
Edinburgh Provost**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sir Andrew Murray, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, arrived here early today by plane from eastern Canada on another leg of his North American tour. He was met at the port by a brother, Maj. D. A. M. Murray of Victoria, B.C.

Maj. Murray arrived from the Pacific coast by plane only four hours before his brother. A store executive who left Edinburgh for Canada in 1925, he was 2½ years old when he was a baby brother.

"That time he flew all the way out to Victoria to see me," he added.

Sir Andrew, one of the founders of the Edinburgh Musical Festival, will attend an official civic luncheon in his honor tomorrow. A banquet also will be held tonight, tendered by four Scottish societies—the St. Andrew's Society, the Sons of Scotland, the Caledonians, and the United Scottish Association.

Andre Simon Robineau, assistant attache at the French Consulate at Szczecin, formerly Stettin, was arrested Friday as he was about to board a plane at Warsaw for Paris on a month's leave.

The Polish Government said in a note to the French Government Sunday that Robineau had confessed "his espionage activities" and would be tried with an undetermined number of Polish co-defendants by a Polish court.

Also implicated in the plot, the note said, were Aymar de Bresolin de Mere and Fernand Reineaux of the French Embassy in Warsaw. They have been given three days to get out of Poland, the note said.

The note said the two Warsaw Embassy employees had been linked to the plot by Robineau and by other persons involved. It said employees of the French consulate at Wroclaw arrested five months ago on espionage charges also will be tried.

Mount McKinley, the highest point in North America, was first topped by mountaineers in 1913.

The underdog Mustangs—they were on the tail-end of 3 to 2 odds—came up with a terrific display of blocking, plunging and passing to recapture the title they relinquished last year to the University of Toronto Blues after holding it since 1939.

Western overcame what looked like an insurmountable array of obstacles before a Varsity Stadium crowd of 18,000.

Mustangs staked a spirit that wouldn't be beaten. They scored one touchdown in the first half, in which they had an edge in play. A lightning-like thrust gave them another to put them ahead, 12 to 6, on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Then, backed to the wall almost the entire final quarter, the Mustangs beat back a fighting McGill team that at times seemed sure to overpower them.

Spearheaded by big Pete Robinson, a 20-year-old running halfback, Coach Vic Obéck's Rednecks made a desperate move for victory. Three times they charged their way into scoring position—three times the tough western line held them.

**Travel
Schedules**

Victoria-Vancouver

Lv. Victoria 3:30 p.m. arr. Vancouver 6:00 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 12:30 a.m. arr. Victoria 6:00 a.m.

Victoria-Seattle

Lv. Victoria 9:30 a.m. arr. Seattle 3:45 p.m. C.P.R. Lv. Victoria 9:30 a.m. arr. Seattle 3:45 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 12:30 a.m. arr. Victoria 6:00 a.m. Lv. Victoria 8 a.m. arr. Seattle 12:30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria

Lv. Seattle 3:45 p.m. arr. Victoria 6:00 a.m. C.P.R. Lv. Seattle 3:45 p.m. arr. Victoria 6:00 a.m. Lv. Seattle 12:30 p.m. arr. Vancouver 3:45 p.m.

Vancouver-Seattle

Lv. Vancouver daily except Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. arr. Seattle 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. arr. Victoria 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. arr. Nanaimo 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. arr. Nanaimo 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. arr. Nanaimo 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

West Coast

Lv. Victoria Oct. 28 Nov. 5, 13, 21, 29; Dec. 7, 15, 23, 31; Jan. 8, 16, 24; Feb. 1, 9, 17, 25; March 1, 13, 21, 29.

Seattle-Victoria

E. & N. Train No. 1 Lv. Victoria daily except Sunday 10:30 a.m. arr. Duncan 12:00 p.m. Lv. Duncan 1:30 p.m. arr. Nanaimo 1:45 p.m. arr. Parksville 3:30 p.m. Lv. Nanaimo 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Lv. Nanaimo 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Lv. Nanaimo 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria

Lv. Seattle 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m. arr. Victoria 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Nanaimo-Victoria

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Victoria-Salt Spring

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Victoria-Port Alberni

Lv. Victoria 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m. arr. Port Alberni 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Victoria-Comox

Lv. Victoria 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m. arr. Comox 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Victoria-Port McNeill

Lv. Victoria 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m. arr. Port McNeill 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Victoria-Alert Bay

Lv. Victoria 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m. arr. Alert Bay 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Victoria-Port Hardy

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Victoria-Port Hardy

Commons Gets Report Of Supreme Court Judge On Tragic Fire Aboard Noronic

OTTAWA (CP) — Commons members today were presented with the report of Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock on his inquiry into the tragic fire aboard the Canada Steamship Lines' cruise ship Noronic Sept. 13, when 111 persons were identified as dead and seven others missing.

The Supreme Court judge said he had been appointed a commissioner by the department to answer 20 specific questions dealing with the fire, which broke out in the early morning hours as the 36-year-old ship lay at a pier during a Great Lakes cruise that had started at Detroit.

All but one of the dead aboard the veteran \$5,000,000 craft were United States residents enjoying a post-season cruise. Most of them having been trapped in their bunks, identified dead total 111 and seven persons are known missing. Unidentified remains assumed to comprise eight bodies now are believed to be seven.

The remainder of the 527 passengers and the 16 crew members aboard the ship at the time of the outbreak—including the captain—escaped.

ACTIONS OF CREW
While critical of the actions of the master after the fire had broken out, Commissioner Kellock said the actions of the ordinary crew members were no doubt what they would be expected to do in such circumstances.

This was in the light of the fact



CAPT. WILLIAM TAYLOR

that no officer had taken charge of the situation or had attempted to give any general directions. "If such was possible at the advanced stage which the fire had reached when the alarm was given."

FOUGHT FIRE HIMSELF
(Evidence at the inquiry was that Capt. Taylor attempted to fight the fire personally when caught below decks by the outbreak.)

The investigator found that the fire broke out in a small linen closet just forward of a women's washroom opening onto the port corridor on C deck, third deck down from the top of the vessel.

While Mr. Justice Kellock found that the fire was not on the actual cause of the fire, he declared there was no evidence of incendiarism.

His ruling on the responsibility for the loss of the ship and the lives was that the company and captain failed in:

1. Failing to have a continuous patrol of the ship to detect fire. He added "such patrol as was in existence" was limited to about 15 minutes of each hour.

2. Failing to have an organization in operation, while the ship was docked with passengers, to transmit word of a fire outbreak to some point where

ADVOCATES MEASURES

Other recommendations for ships carrying more than a minimum of passengers in major inland waters:

1. That an efficient and continuous fire patrol be maintained, as well as an automatic fire alarm or fire detecting system. These systems should not be restricted to those parts of the ship not accessible to the patrols.

2. That safety-convention provisions be complied with in connection with the mustering of passengers, extinguishing of fires, warning of passengers and controlling the movement of passengers after an outbreak.

This would require crew training in fire-fighting and the maintenance of an effective organization for sending trained men to the spot of a fire.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM

3. That these vessels be fitted with a sprinkler system protecting all enclosed sections.

4. That muster charts—which show emergency stations for passengers and crew—should be prominently displayed so crew members may become familiar with their duties.

5. That the ships be fitted with public address systems for directing passengers in emergency and that officers be trained in their use.

6. That ships at dock should have "adequate" and more than one means of getting ashore.

7. That passenger ships remaining docked for any extended time be required to be connected with the local telephone system so that fire department aid may be obtained without delay.

Elects Trial

Howard Woolcock, charged with obtaining \$75 by passing a worthless cheque, elected in city police court today to be tried by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. He was represented by James Proudfoot.

No plea was entered in the case and the magistrate ordered a remand until Thursday.

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Noronic Captain Retains Status With Employers

Montreal (BUP) — Capt. William Taylor's status with Canada Steamship Lines was unaltered and he would be given another command when his suspension was lifted, company officials said today.

However, they said the 66-year-old master was a very ill man and there appeared little chance of his returning to duty.

The C.S.L. officials said Taylor would have had two more seasons on the Great Lakes before retiring. They denied the master was on his last voyage when the fire broke out.

FIVE DEFAULTS

The commissioner said the loss was due to "wrongful default" of the owners and the 66-year-old master in these five particulars.

"While it is true that the owners knew and approved of the organization or lack of it designed to deal with the outbreak of fire on the ship while it lay in dock with sleeping passengers aboard, the master was not in any way precluded by any instructions from the owners from taking the proper steps himself," Mr. Justice Kellock added.

In taxing costs against the owners, he added:

"I cannot think that any reasonable person, charged with the safety of sleeping passengers, could have failed to realize that something in the nature of what actually happened would be likely to happen on the ship here in question on the night of Sept. 16, 1949, had he really applied his mind to such a situation."

The judge said he was not interfering with the certificates of either First Officer F. Gerald Wood or St. Thomas Ont., or Second Officer Wilbur J. Bowles of Dorchester, Ont.

He declared "they should have had a direction from higher up, which they did not receive, although the second officer, who was the officer of the watch, showed no more resource nor initiative than did the master."

Mr. Justice Kellock found that the fire-fighting equipment on the vessel apparently was satisfactory and in good working order.

However, he recommended that provisions for fire-resistant bulkheads should be made applicable to such ships as the Noronic, as provided in the international convention for the safety of life at sea.

The Noronic had been exempted from regulations requiring new ships to have fire-resistant bulkheads, since she was built before the regulations came into effect.

S300 Vehicle Damage In Morning Accident

About \$300 damage was done to two vehicles in collision this morning at Cormorant and Douglas Streets. Police said the drivers were Carlos Bellagio, 21 Montreal Street, proceeding east on Cormorant, and John F. Sales, 2705 Heron Street, traveling north on Douglas. About \$225 damage was done to the Bellagio vehicle. No one was injured.

Trial Date Set

Thomas A. McNaughton, charged by police with receiving stolen goods, will be tried before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court Monday of next week.

McNaughton elected trial by magistrate through his counsel, J. McKenna, when brought before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in court today.

Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	31	39	.39
Halifax	38	49	.32
Montreal	25	39	.15
North Bay	10	25	.07
Port Arthur	24	34	.02
Kinross	10	21	.02
Winnipeg	3	24	.05
Brandon	0	20	.00
Regina	10	18	.01
Askiaton	3	27	.00
Calgary	15	36	.00
Edmonton	17	31	.03
Penticton	22	43	.00
Vancouver	34	52	.00
Victoria	20	42	.00
Kimberley	14	40	.00
Crescent Valley	19	41	.00
Prince Rupert	46	57	.03
Victoria	35	49	.00
Portland	35	48	.00
San Francisco	48	68	.00
Los Angeles	48	76	.00
New York	43	60	.00

General Motors' Oshawa Plant To Resume Tuesday

Oshawa, Ont. (BUP) — Officials of the General Motors Corporation, strikebound three weeks ago following a speed-up order, said today their assembly lines would resume full production Tuesday.

Members of the C.I.O. United Auto Workers' Union voted Saturday to end the walkout of some 5,500 G.M. employees and to accept a compromise settlement formula.

The first shift to enter the plant gates in 21 days went to work Sunday night to stoke cooled furnaces and get things ready for full-scale operations tomorrow.

Damage Of \$15,000 In Fire On Tugboat

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Damage was estimated at \$15,000 today in Sunday's fire which partially destroyed the 132-foot towboat Active at a North Vancouver wharf.

The galley of the Active was gutted and extensive damage was caused to its wiring and cabin.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

Former Alderman To Seek Election To City Council

A ninth aldermanic candidate for the civic elections Dec. 8 appeared over the weekend.

Burges J. Gadsden, a member of the city police commission who served 10 years as an alderman up to 1947 when he failed in an attempt at re-election, announced he will be a candidate for one of five two-year terms becoming vacant.

Mr. Gadsden has one year to serve of a two-year police commission term. He will not be required to relinquish this post if elected an alderman.

A staunch supporter of the city manager plan and amalgamation of Greater Victoria municipalities, Mr. Gadsden was chairman of an intermunicipal committee of the councils for several years.

He said he was alarmed at the increasing rate of taxation in the city and the mounting rate of licensing the right to do business.

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The men pounced on the couple, DeSantis said, tying them with adhesive tape and two stockings. One of them then beat DeSantis with a piece of rubber hose, forcing him to tell where his money was hidden in the house.

They did not leave until they had obtained \$540 in cash and a valuable ladies' diamond ring.

DeSantis said the men were

Armed Bandits Beat Vancouver Man With Hose

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hold-up men here struck twice within a few hours during the week-end, robbing a city night club operator in his home and taking an undetermined amount of money from a gasoline service station attendant.

Sandy DeSantis, proprietor of the Palomar Supper Club, told police he returned home with his wife about 5 a.m. today and found four masked men in his

home to Quebe.

There, he said, he hoped to avenge the jeweler Albert Guay, who

allegedly had a time-bomb set

erected in a plane which blew up

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"We haven't talked to anyone yet."

Shortly before the transaction was completed, a stockholder in the Cleveland Baseball Company, which Veeck headed, sued Veeck for \$1,200,000 damages, in behalf of all the stockholders.

J. H. Harris a former county commissioner, filed the suit in common pleas court asking the damages from Veeck, and an accounting of the company's funds.

The petition claimed Veeck had bought stock for himself in the Oklahoma City, Dayton, O., and Zanesville, O., clubs on \$175,000 he borrowed without authority from the company. It also claimed he had borrowed \$250,000 from the company about Nov. 1 without proper corporate authority.

Veeck said he had no comment on the suit.

Just where the sale would

leave Veeck, now 35, was not

cleared.

All he would say was:

"I want to get married. I

want to take a good long rest.

After that—believe me, I haven't

the faintest idea what comes after that."

Sanity Test For Youth Who Planned To Kill Saboteur

PLAINVILLE, Mass. (UP) — Sanity tests were ordered today for a Brown University freshman who had hoped to enlist the unwitting aid of Canada's Prime Minister in a fantastic scheme to avenge his father's death.

Patrick J. Parker, 18, of Rye, N.Y., was sent to the Foxboro State (Mental) Hospital for 10 days' observation after a sorrowful reunion in a courtroom with his widowed mother and older brother, Michael, 20, a Yale senior.

Parker was arrested Saturday night, 20 minutes after he had allegedly held up a liquor store and obtained \$55.60—the cash needed to round-trip plane ride to Quebec.

There, he said, he hoped to avenge the jeweler Albert Guay, who

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A CHANCE TO BE HEARD

IN RECENT YEARS THE PUBLIC MEETING, as a means of giving civic election candidates an opportunity to present their cases and of providing the citizens with an opportunity to question those who are aspiring for office, has fallen into disuse. Public apathy robbed it of its value. Even before the recent war, attendance at such gatherings was so small that benefits were virtually limited to the newspaper space reporters gave aspirants for office in their accounts. The technique generally adopted has been that of display advertising and radio. Both serve a useful function.

It appears, however, that interest in civic government has now been revived to a point at which the public meeting would again meet an obvious need. Our citizens, if they have any respect for their citizenship, should be—and, we think, are—prepared to use the necessary amount of energy to go to a convenient place of assembly to hear the platforms of those who seek their votes, and to satisfy themselves on various issues which may not be defined unless questions are asked.

Community consciousness, we suggest, is strong enough to encourage such agencies as Parent-Teacher groups to sponsor meetings in their respective districts. That was a practice followed in earlier years—and a good one. Such meetings have many advantages. They would furnish a means whereby each candidate could present his or her case without being subject to the financial limitations imposed by commercial publicity media. They would provide a debating ground and a forum in which the householder or home owner could ask for and get the information desired on specific issues. And they would help to stimulate interest among citizens in a manner which could be expected to reflect itself in a better and wider use of the ballot.

The facilities of the community group would, moreover, be even better than the use of the large, downtown auditorium. Family heads and others enjoying the franchise would be put to little inconvenience to attend a meeting in their own locality. Admittedly a schedule of the nature proposed might necessitate a larger expenditure of energy by candidates. But aspirants for office should be prepared to make the extra efforts required in order to familiarize as many of the people as possible with their objectives and the means by which they hope to reach them.

On too many occasions in the last few years it has been necessary to draw public attention to the inertia shown in respect to civic affairs by the small vote cast on election day. Such disinterest permits a vital democratic right to languish. Whatever can be done to overcome this lethargy toward the government that is closest to the people should be done. The public meeting could be an important factor in reviving a healthy civic consciousness.

READY FOR THE JOB

THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNCTIONS of the Department of Mines and Resources and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, and the creation of one entirely new portfolio indicate quite clearly the phase of development into which Canada has passed. According to Prime Minister St. Laurent's announcement, it is proposed to appoint a Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, and a Minister of Resources and Development. A new departure will be the establishment of a Department of Citizenship and Immigration. The names themselves indicate the new avenues to be penetrated—the assimilation of the great influx of British and continental immigrants that has marked the post-war years, the encouragement of the great northlands and their natural resources as well as of prospective riches nearer at hand. These are the concerns of a country that is still young, whose assets and possibilities are still in the unfolding stage, whose capacity for sustaining a greater population has not yet been approached. That the government has recognized the situation and acted will be noted with approval by Canadians in general.

INFLUENCING THE PARENT

ALTHOUGH SOCIAL WORKER MISS PHYLLIS BURNS, of Halifax and Ottawa, takes an attitude differing from that of many of our citizens when she says that a mountain is being made out of a molehill in the matter of crime comics in Canada, there is some point to her supporting argument. Her contention is that children turn to this medium—one which comes within their income bracket—for adventure stories and that their blood-thirsty content is no worse than the works of some respected and responsible writers who have become famous. There is merit, too, in her statement that the effects of such material are "not as great as some people like to paint them—the majority of children outgrow these publications with no ill effects."

Miss Burns' concession that the more lurid type were "not doing our children any good," does, on the other hand, emphasize the point which has been made on such publications. Every child who reads them is obviously not going to become a delinquent. And delinquency will occur long after the flood of such material has receded. At the same time, if they are severely injurious to some of our children, it would be advisable to discourage their production and circulation.

If a mountain has been erected from a molehill, however, it has had one desirable result. It has drawn emphatically to the attention of parents the type of reading material on which too many children have spent too much time. That, in itself, has justified the campaign. Since primary responsibility for the reading habits of the young rests with their elders, the publicity which has been given to the trash that has been flooding the juvenile market should have underscored for adults the need for action in the home. The obvious practical outcome should be—and has been in many cases—the provision of a higher class of book to engage the interests of the child. That, even more than suppression, should yield results.

A GRAND THING'

ALTHOUGH DETAILS OF ITS APPLICATION must await further announcement, probably within the next day or two, a new federal proposal for assisting home building has been described by Premier Byron Johnson as "a grand thing." The enactment is now being completed by the House of Commons and will require supporting legislation by each province which wishes to participate in the program. It is known, however, that the burden of home-building will be shared by the Dominion authority on the one-hand and provincial and municipal governments on the other, on a 75-25 basis. The new plan is understood to supersede previous veterans' and other building arrangements, and is expected to result in a great encouragement of house construction in every area where it is implemented. The present year has been the first post-war period to show any progress in overcoming the backlog of needed home building while still keeping abreast of new requirements. Next year, as has been intimated in the Commons, progress should be even greater.

In this respect, it is well to remember the part that home ownership plays in building a stable national consciousness. The man who owns his own home may be expected to take a greater interest in the affairs of his community, to participate more readily in local activities, and to retain a more responsible attitude in regard to economic and social affairs than one whose assets are not thus solidly invested. But even in cases where rented accommodation is used, the family in decent surroundings is likely to feel a greater appreciation of, and kinship with, the community than if it were housed in an unsuitable, temporary dwelling. The housing plan therefore strikes far more deeply into current problems than is represented by the mere provision of places in which the people may live. "We are especially interested in it," said Mr. Johnson, "because we have a real housing problem out here which this plan should solve." That raises promising prospects, and we shall await with interest the development of the proposal.

KEEP IT FREE

THE ADVENT OF FACSIMILE BROADCASTING, now recognized as a practical development far beyond the experimental stage, raises a new problem regarding freedom of the press in this country. Briefly, the new process is a means by which news and other material may be broadcast from a central station to receiving sets in private homes and reproduced in typed or printed form. The vast mechanics of newspaper publication are thus eliminated, with radio waves providing a direct route from editorial desk to reader's living-room. It is not suggested, of course, that facsimile broadcasting will replace newspapers soon, or even in the foreseeable future, but the medium will grow, and ultimately find an important place in our daily affairs.

The point that has been raised by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, however, is that such broadcasting now appears slated to come under the control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as has radio and television. The organization points out, in a brief to the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences, that facsimile represents a different field from that of the other two broadcasting methods, in that it is concerned solely with the distribution of news such as is now carried on by newspapers. Since supervision by the government, or an agency of the government, of news publishing in this country would represent an unthinkable infringement of freedom of the press, similar control of facsimile would be equally execrable. In other words, the development and use of the novel news medium must remain in private hands, free from any state control other than that required to maintain adherence to technical regulations governing such points as wavelengths. It is a matter which Canadians would do well to watch as the new device progresses. Bureaucratic control of such a news medium should be opposed by every citizen who believes in our system of democracy.

NOTES

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Lord Mayor's Show

By A. K. ASTBURY from London

IT WOULD BE difficult to imagine Britain in peace-time without those two colorful events, the Lord Mayor's Show, and Guy Fawkes Day, which are observed each year in November.

Guy Fawkes Day has become essentially a children's day, on which the whole countryside is lit up with bonfires and fireworks. Originally these pyrotechnics served to remind Britain of the malefactions of a certain Guy Fawkes and four conspirators who, in 1605, tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament with gunpowder. Nowadays the anniversary of the plot's discovery—November 5—is used as an excuse for a lot of fun and fireworks. This year more bonfires than ever seemed to be blazing, and the streets of London were full, as usual, with little boys and girls carrying effigies of Guy.

GUY FAWKES DAY, in spite of its enormous popularity, is of comparatively recent growth. The Lord Mayor's Show is over twice as old. Guy Fawkes Day celebrations are nearly always much the same, but the tableaux in the Lord Mayor's Show change each year.

The first time I saw the procession was in 1919, or thereabouts, and I can well remember one of the features of the procession was a lorry on which women were filling artillery shells. This year the central feature arranged (apart from the Lord Mayor) was a series of tableaux, "Transport through the Ages." The first was to show human transport, from the hand-sledge to the bicycle; in the second were to be as fine a selection of horses as have passed down the Strand or Fleet Street for many a long day. There was a stage coach, an eight-horse stage wagon, hansom cabs, and even horse buses in the line of vehicles.

FOR THE WINTER tableau two Welsh river fishermen came specially to London with their coracles to appear with a Thames river police launch manned by river police. (Coracles are the oldest type of boat in Britain, made of wattles coated with pitch. Julius Caesar described them 2,000 years ago.) Veteran cars were in the program, and some of the latest examples of military transport.

The Lord Mayor's coach, specially redecorated for this year's Show, was to have its customary escort of Household Cavalry, with 18 bands and detachments from those regiments which have the privilege (not accorded to many regiments in the British Army) of marching through the city with colors flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed. It is a great day for London when the new Lord Mayor goes in procession, and one which no visitor to the capital should miss.

BUT IT IS GOODBYE to summer for sure when the Lord Mayor's Show is held. And yet even as I write, in late autumn, there is still a feeling of summer in the air. Perhaps it is partly due to the fact that I have been stimulated by a conversation I have just had with the man whose job it is to help arrange holiday work for students. This year 4,000 United Kingdom and 1,200 overseas students have been working in farm camps in Britain—Canadian, American, French, Belgian, Swedish, Dutch, and many other nationalities have been represented. One student from Iceland actually worked his passage to Britain for the second year in succession to work here in a farming camp.

BUT WHAT caught my fancy most of all were some of the extraordinary jobs other students have taken on. One has been looking after mice at the Marie Curie hospital in north London. Another has been off the northwest coast of Scotland—catching sharks. One student dug graves, another spent weeks washing the chronically ill in a west of England hospital. They have worked as laundry hands, bartenders and laborers; they have worked as tram conductors, fish cleaners and bath attendants. They have done farm and construction work in Finland, Norway, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Holland and Israel. And many of them, their summer jobs over, are now looking forward to Christmas, when many of them are already booked to work as salesmen and saleswomen, porters, and post office workers.

But students do almost as much unpaid work of all kinds—building playgrounds for children in the big cities and running voluntary social service schemes, for example—thus contributing in many ways to a new Britain and a new world.

ONE WAY IN WHICH that new world is being built before our eyes came to my notice recently when I visited what one London newspaper has called "Britain's happiest village"—the village recently built in the heart of Windsor Great Park near the Royal Palace of Windsor Castle to accommodate 120 people. Before its construction many of the men had to cycle long distances to their work on the Royal farms and in the forests and gardens. Now, for a rent of 6s. 6d. a week each family lives in a house of simple modern design approved by King George VI himself. The houses are in pairs along two sides of a triangle enclosing a spacious, tree-dotted green; and on the third side is a social club for the tenants. One, formerly a miner, is now a tractor driver on the King's estate. His house, painted cream throughout, has a kitchen with built-in cupboards, electric cooker, power points, and all the latest labor-saving devices, such as are installed in prefabricated and permanent brick houses put up under official housing schemes. There is a general store and post office in the village too, with the Royal cipher on the wall above the door.

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I'm a lovable character, about as vicious as Margaret O'Brien.—Humphrey Bogart.

Blue Plate

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

GLOBAL SURVEY

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, Britain's austere Chancellor of the Exchequer, advises the Church of England to stay out of politics.

Such a pronouncement by a cabinet minister would in all events be of great importance, but it takes on peculiar significance as coming from Sir Stafford. The Chancellor is widely known as a Christian who puts his beliefs into practice seven days a week. He is credited with applying his religion to his Socialist policies as well as to his personal life. Even his political opponents agree on that.

So when Sir Stafford takes the church to task, folks want to know what's cooking. Well, not only the Chancellor but the Labor Party has been greatly worried lately over speeches by prelates of the Church of England. The political leaders are wondering what part churchmen may play in the next general election which will determine whether the experiment in Socialism is to continue.

GATHERING SHADOW

For example, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, who is head of the Church of England, recently referred to the coming election as a "gathering shadow." He told the synod of the convocation of Canterbury that there was "need for united effort to overcome our economic plight." Other prelates have expressed concern over economic conditions.

Some political observers have expressed belief that the church leaders may be attempting to bring about a Coalition government. The Socialists have turned thumbs down on that.

In considering the position of the Church of England it must be noted that it is the established church, that is, a state church. Those members of the House of Lords in Parliament who are known as the "lords spiritual" are bishops and archbishops of the Church of England. The King himself is "defender of the faith."

It therefore is easy to see why there is a difference of opinion in Britain as to how far the church should become involved in political matters. It is doubly clear when one recalls that the clergy of the Church of England are, broadly speaking, Conservative and therefore are not in harmony with Socialism.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

By GAULT MACGOWAN, N.A.N.A., from Berlin

WEST BERLIN after dark has

become a miniature Great White Way. Brilliantly lit, modernistic shop fronts with windows filled with artistically displayed German and foreign goods almost recall Manhattan.

Only by day can you see the shaggy ruins of the upper floors and the skyline of crags that once were apartments or busy offices.

ONLY A FAÇADE

But Kurfuerstendamm glitters by night is a façade. The gay cabaret life which was a feature of the post-war era when everybody had reichsmarks to burn is over. Night clubs and bars are half empty. Only on Saturday nights can you find haunts of revelry. For the rest of the week, they are dull and lifeless. People are short of money and still ill-shod. They stay at home and save shoe-shoers.

EAST ZONE

Where does all this market produce come from to the insular city? It comes in daily from the Russian zone, a stallholder told me. East Zone peasants are so anxious to get west marks that they rush all the best produce they can into the

city to make a quick sale.

For vegetarians, the city would be a paradise just now. But Berliners are meat-eaters. They hunger for their old-time dishes and meat and fat are strictly rationed. Germans say if you don't eat vegetables in fat, you don't get that feeling of fullness after meals!

Rebuilding is proceeding fast now. With Berliners, I stood in a street and he pointed out a Catholic chapel. "A few months ago," he said, "few people remembered that chapter was there. Now it has been untouched. Soon it will be a place of worship again."

REAL PEOPLE

Only now—as years of work on clearing ruins begins to show results—does one realize what a well-laid-out city it was. Since the blockade was lifted, the wide avenues and broad thoroughfares have come to life; with real people, not ghosts.

They Will Run The Churches

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

THE ARDENT friends of peace and Russia, two forces that they insist on grouping together, are people of unquestioned character—if any character can be unquestioned that is deaf to all arguments and evidence that does not fit set opinions.

MUST ADJUST

We wonder, for instance, how the Rev. James Endicott, newly back from another campaign to foster Christian co-operation with the Soviet, or the Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Red Dean of Canterbury newly back from a goodwill visit to Moscow, will adjust

their thinking to Communism's actions in Czechoslovakia.

Will they be ready to admit that the church there will be better run by the minions of Moscow than it was by the men of God? That is the way it is to be run. Communism has taken over the Czech Church, its buildings, its administration, its resources. It has become a department of Klement Gottwald's Communist regime.

From now on Communists will control all church affairs, make appointments, pay priests and ministers, and determine their teaching.

HIGH PRICE

It looks as though the people who insist on friendship with Communism would have to do some adjusting of their loyalties. We wonder whether good men will still continue to feel that what is bought justifies the price.

OUR MUTUAL COLD

The Times of London

It is well known that there is strictly speaking no such thing as a mutual friend. The dictionary while admitting that the expression is used, stigmatizes it in a bracket as "improp." Therefore presumably we and our neighbor cannot have a mutual cold, but there is a temptation so to describe the first real cold of winter that is now flitting from house to house on geman-laden wings.

"I think I'm going to get it," says one member of the family; "I've an uncomfortable feeling at the back of my throat." "I expect you are," answers another in the most matter-of-fact tone in the world; "mine began just that way." Sometimes these prognostications are not fulfilled, but this, far from being a cause of congratulation, is regarded as evidence of a bare-faced imposture. A man has no business to profess such symptoms and then after all to escape the plague. Almost the only thing to be said for the cold universal is that it promotes a certain gloomy team spirit. On other occasions each man thinks that his own cold has a certain unrestrained splendor of liquefaction not given to others, but now even the voice of jealousy is drowned by the general chorus of snuffles.

He Judges Adam's Ale

BBC-London Letter.

STANLEY BARWICK spends his whole day, and has done so for 25 years, in tasting waters, a job that would have driven G. K. Chesterton and other stalwart wine drinkers to distraction. How can you taste water? Surely the test of good water is that it should be tasteless?

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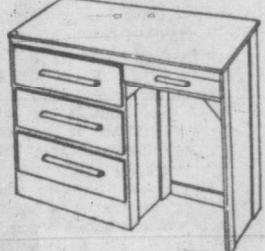
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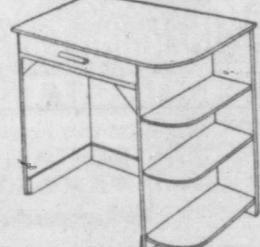


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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"So you were just passing when the suction of the exploding safe drew you right into the store, eh?"

Heavy Seas Running When Haida Picked Up B-29 Men

ST. GEORGE'S, Bermuda (CP) — A 33-year-old veteran Canadian navy skipper late Sunday told how 18 exposure-riden United States airmen were rescued from rising Atlantic seas 79 hours after their four-engine bomber had ditched in the scramble netting.

Lt.-Cmdr. T. G. Madgwick of the destroyer Haida berthed his 1,900-ton warship at the U.S. naval operations base here after a dash from a point 330 miles northeast of the island. The B-29 went into the sea early Wednesday while en route from March Field, Calif., to Britain.

Two of her crew died when the aircraft splintered in the water. The remaining 18 weak and chilled after tossing about the ocean in two rubber boats in water up to their knees — are in hospital here.

The Haida and other Canadian warships left Halifax Tuesday for a 21-day West Indies cruise. They were directed from their first port of call, Charleston, S.C., to aid in search operations.

While the biggest air search armada in peacetime history combed the ocean, the vessels took up the hunt.

Lt.-Cmdr. Madgwick told re-

porters:

"We were steaming fast but searched all day Friday without any luck. The Magnificent and the Swansea were with us.

"Saturday morning, the seas were plenty high and heavy gales lifted the carrier's bow 30 to 40 feet in the air. While she rose and fell, bucking waves which crashed continuously over the flight deck, her aircraft kept flying.

"About 12.45 p.m. (E.S.T.) Saturday, all the planes but one were out on the carrier when the signal petty officer of the watch on the Haida sighted a B-29 of the Yank air force.

CANVAS BOAT DROPPED

"Shortly afterward it was seen circling. It was spotted dropping a parachute-equipment canvas boat and we increased to full speed.

Ontario Youth, 16, Sentenced To Death

NAPANEE, Ont. (CP) — Alfred Childs, 16-year-old farm laborer, Saturday night was sentenced to be hanged Feb. 10 for the hayfield-slaying of Elijah McQuaig, 57, here June 29.

The jury deliberated two hours before finding him guilty of murder after a week-long trial.

Childs, described by witnesses at the trial as a crack rifle shot, showed no emotion when Mr. Justice John L. Wilson pronounced sentence. Asked if he had anything to say, Childs said: "No sir."

McQuaig died as a result of four bullet wounds when he was shot while working on the farm of a neighbor, Archibald Davis, near this town 30 miles west of Kingston. A helper, Ronald Ross, was injured in the groin, leg and arm.

Odd Fellows To Visit

A fraternal visit will be made by Clallam Lodge of Odd Fellows, Port Angeles, to Columbia Lodge No. 2 next Saturday, when candidates will receive their first degrees. At the same time a visit will be made by Arrowsmith Lodge No. 53 of Port Alberni, also Duncan Lodge No. 17 of Duncan. James Haslett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will make an official visit to Columbia Lodge No. 2, Wednesday.

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Every report by our observers throughout the Soviet Union stressed the same line, and it was this view that led the American Government to act in a far more positive way, in February, 1947, than it had ever attempted before in peacetime. Before that date, we had, of course, published the Russian-language, Life-like, slick-paper magazine Amerika, which had a recorded circulation of 50,000 but whose every word had been censored in advance by the Soviet Government, which also controlled the distribution inside the country. It was valuable, but it obviously had its shortcomings.

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ing as extensive reaction from Soviet listeners as possible. Detailed reports and criticisms were sent back to the department on all phases of the program.

Reception Poor

From the first, we were pleased with the language and voices and handling of the news. Reception, however, was poor; subject matter was not sufficiently light and entertaining; much of the music was bad for shortwave, and the pacing of the various parts of the program (news, technical features, light features, dance music and serious music) was off. These constructive criticisms were reported to the department with suggested changes.

As we had anticipated, once broadcasting had begun and an opportunity had been given to study it in actual operation, improvement was rapid and steady. The broadcasts quickly demonstrated their value as a means of getting into the Soviet Union full acts about American developments that were of immediate policy importance.

For example, it enabled us to give to the Soviet people President Truman's speech announcing our intention to give support to the Governments of Greece and Turkey. We received a report that Soviet engineers working at the Dnieper Dam were "arrested" at the President's speech and that they asked an American to make a check at the Embassy to find whether the President had made such a speech or if they had heard an underground station. They said they had not heard such things for 30 years.

A Russian connected with Radio Moscow, after having admitted that he had heard the President's speech and on being asked whether he had heard it plainly, stated with slow emphasis: "That speech was plenty plain." He made it clear that he was alluding to contents as well as reception.

For obvious reasons, the Embassy has never been able to make a systematic check of the extent to which our programs that would get across to the Russians information about the United States and its policies in an interesting attention-holding fashion. In all the preliminary planning and preparation, the Embassy worked as closely as possible with the State Department in Washington. We all sought as detailed guidance as we could get from American and British experts on Russia, from experiences of British Broadcasting Corporation Russian-language broadcasts, and from practices of Soviet domestic broadcasting systems.

The voice of America first spoke in Russian on Feb. 17, 1947. Several days before this, I officially notified the Soviet Office and wrote letters to the newspapers Pravda and Izvestia asking them to publish the date, time and wave length of our initial program. These letters were ignored.

The Embassy arrangements were made for close monitoring of the broadcast and for obtaining

bits of conversation here and there, members of the Embassy staff were able to piece together extensive indications that Voice of America programs were being heard not only in Moscow but also in a number of provincial areas.

A Soviet executive from an industrial city near Moscow stated that he and many of his acquaintances listened regularly; a traveler in Byelorussia found that half of the persons he talked with on the train knew of the broadcasts; a farmer from the Caucasus discussed the program content in some detail with an American army officer whom he met on the street; a United States Naval representative at Odessa reported that in Odessa "our broadcasts are apparently now receivable and are being listened to by most Russians having seven-tube sets or better;" visitors returning from Leningrad reported that the program was being listened to there just "as in Moscow."

'Voice' Denounced

Our first evidence of the impact of our broadcasts came on April 10, 1947, when Ilya Ehrenburg, an outstanding Soviet writer, noted for the bitterness of his attacks on America, denounced the Voice in the strongest terms in an article in the magazine Culture and Life. I wrote the State Department:

That a top-flight commentator like Ehrenburg should be assigned the job of lambasting our broadcasts is the most encouraging reaction we have seen. It shows that the program is on the right track. Our hearty congratulations.

Ten days later Mr. Ehrenburg renewed the attack. In a long article published in Culture and Life he again denounced the program, his central theme being that "it does not speak for the American people, but for American reactionaries." On April 30 the Soviet humor magazine Krokodil paid us the compliment of a featured cartoon attacking the broadcasts.

For a while we welcomed these

attacks. They gave us free advertising and expanded our audience.

It may have been the Kasenkin affair that caused the Kremlin to decide to eliminate this source of truthful news. This incident afforded an excellent demonstration of the effectiveness of our broadcasting, as our true version of the story of Mme. Kasenkin's escape from the Soviet Consulate General in New York was current news in Moscow almost simultaneously with Radio Moscow's propaganda version of her "kidnapping by white guards and bandits," with the implied connivance of the United States Government. Most Russians accepted our version, for the very sound reason that they were familiar with the methods of their own government and secret police. There was much covert laughter among Muscovites over an incident that the Soviet Government took very seriously.

Audience Envious

It was certainly enhanced the reputation of the Voice of America broadcasts and increased their audience. Russians from outside Moscow who were not aware of the danger of visiting the American Embassy, and occasionally even a resident who was willing to take a chance, began to visit our information office, which was at a different location from and less conspicuous than the chancery, and to offer comments.

One of these spontaneously offered the opinion that the principal audience was "youth." He then gave a more precise definition: "The young, cultured working class, aged from 25 to 35, without higher education but having a lively interest in a variety of subjects." He cited himself and his friends — a printer, a barber, a lathe operator and a shoe factory worker — as typical examples of members of this youth group. There were a very large number of such young cultured workers, he said. Their interest in America was not the result of war contacts, but was a long-standing one, arising from the fact that "America represents progress — it has authority." This interest is strong, he continued, and it persists in spite of current attempts by the Soviet press to blacken and slander America. Asked directly for his estimate of what percentage of Soviet citizens believed the Voice of America and what percentage believed the Soviet press, he gave a direct answer. He said that, although there are a good many "thoughtful, skeptical people," more than 50 per cent believed the Soviet press and less than 30 per cent believed the Voice of America. He then remarked acutely that the technique of endless repetition as employed by the Soviet press was of tremendous importance.

The British Embassy also had its troubles. The British military attaché, General Hilton, used a monocle. One winter day, as he was taking his daily constitutional and looking for a slope, within walking distance of the embassy, on which he might practice skiing, he screwed the monocle to his eye. This unusual gadget attracted the attention of an enthusiastic Communist worker in a nearby factory, who assumed that the single lens

Counteract Canadian Case

The affair was so obviously pre-arranged that I felt certain it was done for propaganda purposes. Consequently, when, two days later, Mr. Vishinsky asked me to call at the Foreign Office, I took with me a copy of the telegram I had sent to Washington reporting the incident. This report stated bluntly that in my opinion the incident was a frame-up and that now, having a spy case, the Soviet Government could be expected to exploit it to the limit to counter-balance the unfavorable world-wide publicity that had been given to the espionage trials involving the activities of Soviet agents in Canada and the United States. When Mr. Vishinsky opened the subject, as I expected he would, I showed him my telegram. He could do no less than deny officially that any propaganda considerations were involved, and the result was that the story actually did not appear in the Soviet press until many months later, after our own and foreign newspapers had given wide publicity to the escape of Mme. Kasenkin. By this time, it had become rather stale and attracted little attention.

One of our correspondents, Robert Magidoff, was the next victim. No American in Moscow was more meticulous in his efforts to observe the letter and spirit of Soviet laws and regulations than was Mr. Magidoff, and I will never know why he was selected to be a "spy" unless it was because he and his Russian-born wife, Nila, had many Soviet

friends, some of whom still clung to him. The McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in New York had written, through the regular Soviet mail system, asking for some data on Soviet industry that, anywhere except in Soviet Union, would have been entirely routine. One of his Soviet employees, a Miss Nelson, read the letter and filed espionage charges against Mr. Magidoff in a letter to the newspaper Izvestia. The incident was given the widest publicity in the Soviet press and propaganda in a story that alleged that he had received instructions for and had transmitted the results of his espionage through the American Embassy's diplomatic pouch. It was also asserted that he regularly communicated information to U.S. military and naval representatives in Moscow. Mr. Magidoff and his wife were placed under police surveillance and his credentials were withdrawn.

Foreigners Discredited

Concurrently with its campaign of propaganda and suppression, the Politburo has acted to discredit as much as possible the character and standing of foreigners, particularly of American and British individuals and officials, in the eyes of the Soviet people. The Foreign Office and MVD (secret police) co-operated in this phase of the cold war the line of action being either to "uncover" cases of espionage or to induce Americans to leave their posts and attack the policies of their government and the character of its representatives abroad.

We had two "spy" cases while I was in Moscow, and the British Embassy had one. Our first involved one of our young naval officers, formerly stationed at Odessa, who went to the Moscow customs office to help clear a shipment of furniture and rugs intended for the Embassy. A former Odessa acquaintance, who was in charge of the shipment, which had been routed through that port, offered some comments on recent shipments of heavy material through the Port of Odessa. Since that came from an official, our young officer noted them down with pencil in a notebook, whereupon MVD agents entered the room, confiscated the notes and accused him of espionage.

Statement Never Printed

At this time I issued the following statement, which needless to say, never saw the light of day in any Soviet publication:

"During the more than two years that I have been in Moscow, no correspondent has ever sent news stories through the diplomatic pouch, nor would this be permitted. Neither Mr. Magidoff nor any other correspondent has ever received documents or instructions through the American Embassy in Moscow. I talked with Mr. Magidoff this morning and confirmed the fact that the documents and instructions referred to in Miss Nelson's letter came through the regular Soviet mails. The news items asked for are quite obviously of a type which in the United States and most other countries are considered newsworthy and are given general newspaper publicity as matters on which the public is entitled to information."

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must be some sort of a camera with which the foreigner was photographing the strategic industry of the Soviet Union. He immediately summoned the police. The situation was complicated by the fact that the general was wearing a rather well worn British military-style coat, and thus, as Mr. Molotov stated in the subsequent exchange of notes, "from his outward appearance did not at all resemble a cultured person, but was dressed as an ordinary worker."

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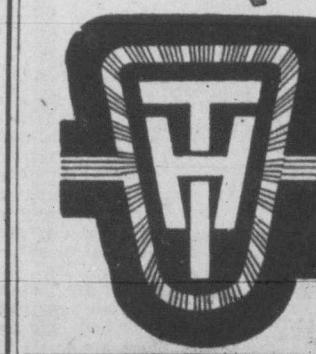
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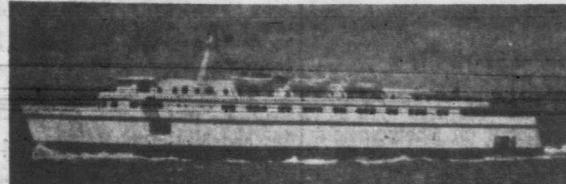
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Drivers To Face New Test



Miss Heather Hughes is tested for her field of vision by C. E. Copeland of the B.C. motor vehicle branch. Test will show to what point Miss Hughes still can see an object at the side while still looking straight ahead.

By ALLAN JENKINS

It doesn't matter how good a driver you showed the examiners you were when first you took your driver's test, sometime within the next five years, you and the 286,000 other B.C. drivers are going to have to prove you still are up to the mark.

The re-examinations are a part of the Attorney-General's department's program to promote safety and reduce the toll of fatalities, injuries and property damage. They will begin a week today.

To refresh my memory and possibly yours, I went down to see G. A. Hood, superintendent of the motor vehicle branch, and asked for a test in advance.

It turned out to be the same one the branch has been using right along, except that there is no written test for the re-examination.

There was the dummy driver's seat with steering wheel, accelerator, brake and clutch pedals. In front of and around the seat was an array of equipment which would tell the tale.

First a card bearing facsimiles of a fairly large number of standard warning signs. That part of the test was straightforward enough if you've been doing any highway driving recently.

FIRST VISION

Next was the test for field of vision. You stare yourself in the eye by way of a small mirror attached to a semi-circular device you hold in front of you. The examiner, in my case a congenital young man by the name of L. W. Draper, then swivels what looks like a small spatula around the semi-circle. With one eye covered, and still staring ahead at the small mirror, you let out a cry of delight or some form of acknowledgment when it comes into sight, and as he continues moving it around, also inform him when it vanishes.

I was told that on occasion there have been examiners who let their enthusiasm outdo their honesty and try to enlarge on their actual field of vision. One man overdid it to the extent of claiming he still could see it when the not-to-be-outsmarted examiner had the little marker behind the candidate's head.

Next was a test for diplopia (double vision). The examiner puts colored glasses in front of you a number of times and asks you how many lights you can see on a black strip ahead. I won't tell you what my answer was, but I got it right.

There also is a test for hearing. I didn't notice this one but I suppose as long as you hear what the examiner is talking about you are all right.

And, of course, there is the familiar chart with all the lines of letters in diminishing size arranged in a sequence which spells absolutely nothing but lets the examiner know how far ahead of your nose you can see.

Then there are the red, green and amber lights. At least that's what I said they were and nobody told me I was wrong.

NEED QUICK REACTION

These lights are used for a test of your reaction time. I discovered very quickly that the idea is not to exert gentle pressure on your brake pedal when the red light suddenly flashes, but to get your foot off the accelerator and try to push the brake pedal through the floor boards in nothing flat.

For perception of depth, the examiner has you stare into a long black box with little circular discs at the end. These are on the end of rods which are drawn back

Funeral Services Held For Pioneer

An old-time hotelman and rail-wayman of this area was buried Saturday following funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

He was William Wallace Falconer, 86, formerly a foreman with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. and who owned and operated the Strand Hotel on Johnson Street many years ago.

After selling the Strand, Mr. Falconer moved to Limestone Island, Quatsino Sound, where he opened another hotel.

When he returned to this city, he went to work for the C.P.R. He retired from the company's service 15 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Falconer; four sons, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

11 Injured In Edmonton Streets

EDMONTON (CP) — Eleven persons were injured, one seriously, in Edmonton week-end traffic accidents, police reported today. Dangerous driving charges were laid against two motorists.

Lloyd Davidson, 16-year-old cyclist, is in hospital with a possible skull fracture. His bicycle was in collision with an auto.

Gaston Bourgeois of St. Albert, Alta., and Peter Bahrynowsky of Ponoka, Alta., face dangerous driving charges. Bourgeois was arrested by police through a combined city-wide radio hook-up of the police department and a big taxi firm one hour after he allegedly failed to return to the scene of an accident.

To Attend Meeting

SHAWINIGAN LAKE — Public Works Minister E. C. Carson will attend a special meeting of the Shawinigan Lake Chamber of Commerce Dec. 1.

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Students Get Medals From Conservatory

Students obtaining the highest marks in British Columbia in their respective subject and grade were presented with silver medals awarded annually by the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto at a recent ceremony at the home of Dr. W. B. Milburn and Mrs. Milburn.

Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, president of Victoria Chapter of the Conservatory Alumni Association, officiated.

The medals were present to Faith Keifer, organ, Grade 8, pupil of R. T. Bevan; Marie Milburn, violin, Grade 3, pupil of Mrs. Arthur L. Bates; John Oulton, violin, Grade 1, pupil of Miss Dorothy I. Francis.

Other successful intermediate, senior and graduate students of piano, voice, violin and speech presented a program. Following students, showing the studio each represented, took part:

Rachael V. Bogart, A.R.C.T. (speech arts) and Marilyn Leigh, studio of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; Rita Nevard, A.R.C.T., piano (solo performer), practical completed, studio of Stanley Shale; Colleen M. Erb, A.R.C.T., piano (solo performer), practical completed and Lorraine E. Brand, piano, Grade 8, Mary E. MacLean, piano, Grade 6, studio of Miss Una Calvert; Jean Dobbie, piano, Grade 10, studio of Miss Du Val; June Milburn, voice, Grade 9, studio of J. Roberto Wood; Carol Wootten, piano, Grade 9, studio of Charles Palmer; Mary Cameron, piano, Grade 7 and Ann Robertson, violin, Grade 7, studio of Miss Dorothy Francis; Patricia Ruth Sinnott, voice, Grade 6, St. Ann's Academy.

Accompanist throughout the evening were: Mrs. Roberto Wood, Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Madeline Colitis.

The program was convened by Miss Noel A. M. Smith, Victoria representative. Mrs. H. F. Lasenby acted as social convener, while Mrs. Maurice Chandler, vice-president, gave the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Roberto Wood and Mrs. A. G. Dobbie presided at the coffee urns.

Junior Catholic Women's League, meeting Monday at Veritas Library.



To Be Presented At Services Ball

Miss Paula Stevenson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George C. Stevenson, 297 Island Highway, is in the group of debutantes that will be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks at the annual formal ball to be given by the United Service Institution of Vancouver Island in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel next Friday evening.

Ruby Weston, James Baker Have Double Ring Ceremony

A double ring ceremony in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, united Ruby Lillian Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Weston, 3123 Cedar Hill Road and James Leslie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Denny, 2855 Gorge View Drive.

Standard baskets of multi-colored chrysanthemums flanked the centre aisle of the church where Rev. J. L. W. McLean read the marriage service. Chrysanthemums also marked the pews.

A gown of white satin with fitted bodice sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and a full skirt slightly en train was worn

by the bride who was given in marriage by her father. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and swansons and for her only jewelry wore a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. G. Stock attended her sister in a gown of blue lace over taffeta slightly en train, with matching bolero and a head band of blue lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and white mums.

Mrs. G. Weston attended her sister-in-law in a gown of pink brocade with fitted bodice and bountiful skirt, with which she wore a shoulder length veil held in place by a coronet of tiny cut velvet flowers. Her colonial bouquet contained rose colored carnations and white 'mums.'

Mrs. G. R. Calvert officially opened the bazaar which realized approximately \$400.

Cakes, cookies, bread, jams and pickles were sold by Mesdames W. Leal, G. Godson, W. Crothall and J. Townsend. Aprons and fancywork by Mesdames L. Small, A. Duran and Misses D. Smith and M. Nichol. Business Branch: children's corner was in charge of Mesdames R. Edwards and J. Stillwell.

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Pennington: superfluities by Miss D. Mott, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Josephs and Miss M. Maughan.

Afternoon tea served at small tables decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums was in charge of Miss D. Brown, assisted by Mesdames J. Freeson, A. Fallon, M. Averill, F. Olive, W. H. Whitfield, F. J. Laughlin, W. J. Neal and Misses M. Chrov, M. Woodcock, P. French, W. Plummer, Miss K. Maclure was at the door.

Church literature, featuring calendar and books was sold by Miss W. E. Seymour and Mrs. S. H. Partridge.

Miss A. Chrow, general convener, welcomed the guests. She was assisted by Miss U. Caldicott.

J. William Atkinson supported the groom, George W. Weston, brother of the bride, ushered the guests. A background of organ music was provided by C. C. Warren.

A reception followed at Strathcona Hotel where the toast to the bride was proposed by George Hamlin Smith. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. White tapers and bowls of autumn flowers completed the autumnal decoration.

For a honeymoon to Vancouver and Seattle the bride donned a blue gabardine suit with matching wool top coat and beige accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses. On their return the young couple will reside at 3029 Qu'Appelle Street.

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The bridal party of 40 years ago were in attendance—bridesmaids Miss M. Patterson, Vancouver, and Mrs. Annie Stewart, Salt Spring Island, and groomsman Mr. George Edwards, who proposed the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Quick.

A miniature wedding party, with Sharon Quick, the bride, and her cousin, Peter Blake, as groom, attended by Chrystine Quick, escorted by David Blake and Barbara Pimm, escorted by Gary Quick, presented the honor couple with a bouquet of chrysanthemums from which hung streamers to which bills of varying denominations were attached, the gifts of family and friends.

During the afternoon music was provided by violinist John Pimm and pianist Esther Stark. Soloist was Russel Stark.

A three-tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Dora Blake, centred the refreshment table where Mrs. Frank Pimm and Mrs. M. Young presided at the tea urns.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Quick and Mr. and Mrs. B. Quick assisted in receiving guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Lake Cowichan; Mrs. Annie Stewart, Salt Spring Island, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, Miss M. Patterson and Mrs. M. Vanhorn of Vancouver.

Another Charming Debutante

The name of another attractive debutante has been added to the group that will be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks at the United Services Ball next Friday evening in the Empress Hotel. She is Miss Diana Lee, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Lee, 3020 Foul Bay Road, and granddaughter of Mrs. A. T. Ogilvie. Miss Lee will be presented by Admiral Percy Nelles, C.B., LL.D., and Mrs. Nelles.

School Co-Operative Play Group classes.

Mrs. M. A. G. O'Leary, Admirals Road, entertained recently at her home in honor of Miss Ann Collins of the Veterans' Hospital physiotherapy staff, whose marriage to Dr. Duncan Whitmore takes place early in December. Invited guests with Miss Collins were Misses S. J. Roberts, O. Wilson, Pontifex, J. Purvis, Main, L. Dahl, M. Martin, O. Harding, F. Herbin, K. Stevens, M. Fletcher and F. Fletcher.

Hotel. She is Miss Diana Lee, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Lee, 3020 Foul Bay Road, and granddaughter of Mrs. A. T. Ogilvie. Miss Lee will be presented by Admiral Percy Nelles, C.B., LL.D., and Mrs. Nelles.

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Mrs. G. R. Calvert officially opened the bazaar which realized approximately \$400.

Cakes, cookies, bread, jams and pickles were sold by Mesdames W. Leal, G. Godson, W. Crothall and J. Townsend.

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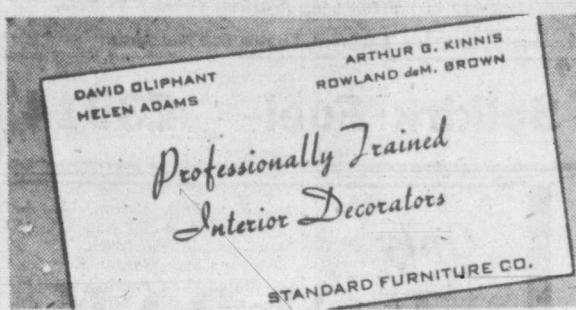
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Sir James Douglas one of Victoria's first citizens and "a great man," was the subject of an address by Bruce A. McKelvie at a successful tea commemorating Confederation Day, sponsored by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. Friday, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Brain, 930 Metchosin Street.

Mr. McKelvie outlined Sir James' efforts to maintain British influence in this part of the country. He spoke of his fondness for his home and country which "was an inspiration to all who knew him."

Sir James spent money of his own in efforts to defend the Puget Sound cities of Seattle, Port Townsend and Bellingham from warlike Indians. Mr. McKelvie told the meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, regent who received the guests, thanked the speaker: J. L. Ford, municipal regent and Mrs. A. McAllister presided at the daintily appointed tea table which was centred with a low bowl of bronze chrysanthemums. Tea was served by Mrs. Brain and Mrs. G. Vantreight.

Today's Recipe

CREAM OF BEAN SOUP

One cup dried white (navy) beans, 6 cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon fat, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 quart (5 cups) hot milk, 2 teaspoons salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper.

Soak beans in water to cover, overnight. Drain, add the boiling water and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. If a pressure cooker is used, cook the soaked beans in water to barely cover, for 50 minutes at 15 lb. pressure. Fry onion in fat until clear, add flour and blend well. Add hot milk, cooking and stirring until slightly thickened. Add drained, cooked beans and season with salt and pepper. Reheat and serve hot. Yield: six servings.

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Miss Dorothy Taylor, publisher of the British Columbian of New Westminster, B.C., admires her Charita Jersey Joe, second senior champion Jersey calf at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Miss Taylor has many friends in Victoria.—(CP Photo)

TORONTO (CP) — it isn't enough for Dorothy Taylor of New Westminster, B.C., to be editor of the daily newspaper, The British Columbian. She is a cattle breeder, too.

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her cattle-raising results would be no good, and it was quite a time before she realized she had well-bred cows. She has only a dozen Jerseys and four calves to choose from. But she took both junior championships in the lower mainland show in British Columbia last spring.

The attractive woman editor works a heavy day running her farm and newspaper. From 5:30 p.m. until eight in the morning she is a farmer. The rest of the time she spends with the British Columbian.

It wasn't until 1941 she really took a leading part in the British Columbian. Her father became editor in 1900 and gradually bought the paper.

Then he and her brother died within three months of each other and ownership passed to Miss Taylor. She took over the editorial chair on the suggestion of her editor, who retired.

Dorcas Secretary Describes Hospital, Made A Life Member

Mrs. A. Roach, Dorcas secretary, British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliaries, was speaker at the board meeting held at St. Martin's, Cloverdale. She gave an account of a recent trip to Alert Bay and a visit to the new hospital building there.

The speaker described the staff, a new matron and two Latvian graduate nurses; the new buildings for the Indian day school, including two houses for teachers, built and furnished by the government and the preventorium for the check of tuberculosis, where there are at present 16 patients.

Mrs. Roach made an inspection of clothing needs at the hospital as the diocesan board supplies the clothing for 102 girls and for the 72 younger boys. A bale of clothing was sent recently and an organ provided for the chapel.

At close of her address, Mrs. Roach was presented with a life membership. Mrs. R. O. Taylor read the service; Miss E. P. Foster presented the certificate and Mrs. M. W. Mackenzie the badge. Flowers were presented by Mrs. G. S. Niven.

Mrs. R. O. Taylor presided; Mrs. R. Willis and Mrs. Head took opening prayers and scripture readings and Mrs. R. H. Flint welcomed members for St.

P.T.A. News

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Bernard C. Gillie will be guest speaker. His subject: "Is Modern Education So Different?" Refreshments will be served.

Tolmie—Mrs. D. R. McKay introduced Mrs. H. Linnes, association president, who then opened the successful bazaar held Wednesday under the auspices of the Tolmie P.T.A. Both were presented with corsage bouquets. D. R. McKay, school principal, was also introduced to the guests. J. O'Donnell acted as announcer of the program events. Special visitors included municipal inspector J. Gough and school trustee F. Jeune. Stalls decorated in school colors were convened as follows: Mrs. A. G. Thomas, candy; Mrs. E. Benson, sewing and novelties; Mrs. D. R. McAdams, home cooking; Mrs. R. Flint, bran dip; Mrs. P. Atkinson, adults' table; Mrs. Davis, ice cream and lemonade; Mrs. Lupton, doll, and Mrs. P. Huston, afternoon tea. At a recent meeting of the association, D. R. McKay gave a talk on "The Present Report Card System." Mrs. Linnes president and Mrs. T. Fletcher, radio convener, announced a new P.T. program. It was decided future meetings would be held on Monday evenings instead of Tuesdays.

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Overseas Wives' Dance Draws 150

More than 150 guests attended the second annual dance held by the Overseas Wives' Club of Victoria in Crystal Garden recently.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by the club which meets weekly in the Y.W.C.A., for purchase of food for parcels to be sent to families overseas for Christmas.

Mrs. W. Elliott, president, was in charge in receiving guests by Mesdames C. McKay, P. Lister, E. Speed, K. Hancock and P. Cawsey, committee in charge. Mr. Elliott was master of ceremonies.

Among the special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is the president of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A.

Jubilee Students Sponsor Concert

Student nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held a concert in the reception room of the Nurses' Residence recently. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson acted as chairman and the Glee club, directed by Miss Hilda Harding gave several numbers.

Solos were presented by Miss Joanne Langridge and a solo dance by guest artist, Miss Marjorie McKay.

A play, "The Trysting Place," directed by Audrey Beaumont and Anne Gille, had the following in the cast: Misses Eva Hayman, Joanne Langridge, Shirley Pauline, Cicely Rossiter, June Stratton, Joan Kelly, Sheila Hicks, May Moore, Dawn Spencer, Alma Knutson, Marie Richardson, Corine Fatt, Joan Templeton, Mary Smith, Marge Young, Norma Hagen, Gwen Hall and Barbara Rennie.

Accompanist was Mrs. Thelma Bavin.

Weavers' Guild Stages Display

Mrs. Sydney Pickles presided at the meeting of Victoria Handweavers' Guild held recently in Victoria Art Centre.

Mrs. Violet White, organizer and first president of the guild gave a history of the group; demonstrations of spinning wool and flax were given by Mesdames Coleman and Anstey and Miss Vera Knevit; Mrs. Ethel Hammond showed vegetable dyed wool done by herself and Mrs. Elsie Cook, with examples of articles woven from these wools. Miss Marjorie Hill gave a talk on Colonial weaving and showed examples of the art in various techniques.

Handwoven suits, coats, ties and dresses were modelled by Mrs. F. Clarke, Miss Joan Pickles (a suit woven by Mrs. Pickles, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Buffam and Mrs. White).

Other reports were given by Miss W. E. Seymour, educational; Mrs. P. G. Raven, juniors; Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, girls' work, and Mrs. H. C. Horth, who said Christmas parcels had been sent to several clergymen in England.

Canon R. Willis gave the noon-day address. Next meeting will be held on Dec. 9 at St. Barnabas' Church, commencing at 10:30. At 2 an address will be given by Dr. Helen Hanson, a missionary from India.

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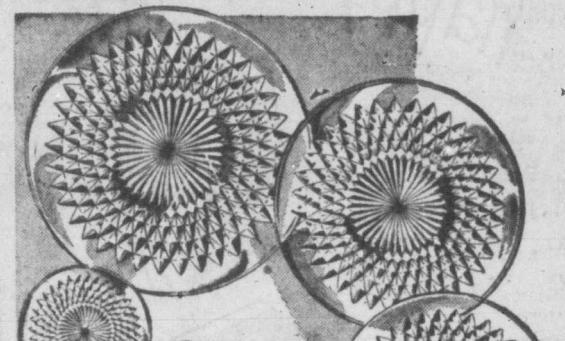
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Chamber To Work In Education Plan

NANAIMO—One of six chambers of commerce selected in Canada for an experiment in businessman-teacher co-operation on education matters, the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce has accepted the educational program of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Co-operation with the chamber was offered by representatives of the Nanaimo Teachers' Association which attended the meeting where the decision was made.

A committee will be set up to operate with an advisory committee of district teachers.

Seek Re-election

NANAIMO—Re-election will be sought by three Nanaimo aldermen—Ald. George Addison, Ald. John Thomson and Ald. R. T. Wilson.

John Barsby, Nanaimo School Board chairman, will retire after 29 years of Nanaimo public service, including a term of office as mayor.

Keep Files On 400,000 Drivers



Row upon row of files keep the records of every person who has held a driver's license in B.C. Man at right is L. W. Merkley, senior clerk in charge of the personal license division.

A surprisingly extensive record of B.C. drivers is kept on file in the motor vehicle branch's Victoria headquarters. Records of drivers who have left the province, ceased driving or died, are added to those of the present 286,000 to swell the total to 400,000.

Row upon row of files carries the records indexed by names. In these files are folders containing data on the individual driver.

Inside the folders are papers giving the date of examination, the examination paper, results of the actual driving test and a most

of other information, including that on any delinquencies of a driver, complete with magistrate's report, convictions, penalty imposed on the driver, every accident in which he has been involved, his proof of financial responsibility and other vital statistics concerning his vehicular activities.

Some of the folders are respectably slim, while others are of an ominous girth, denoting, perhaps, some violent brushes with the law.

The records are not used normally when a driver goes to renew his driver's license, but they are open to search and are consulted by such organizations as insurance companies which wish to check on a policyholder or would-be holder.

In addition, each folder which contains information on an accident also carries reference numbers which can be used to locate the driver's own accident report which is kept on file in another system at the branch.

COBBLE HILL—Plans for construction of a new vicarage were discussed by parishioners of St. John's Church at a meeting under the chairmanship of Rev. E. M. Willis.

The building committee was authorized to proceed with arrangements for construction. Committee members are: Mrs. J. L. Caesar, Miss L. Joyce, R. B. Moulton and E. Bamber.

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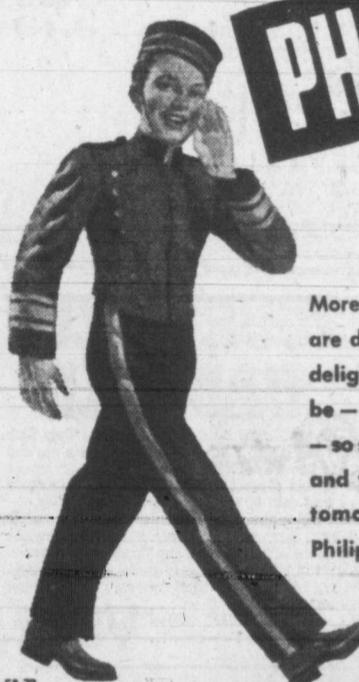
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LONDON (AP)—The Norwegian whaler Norsel tied up at a London dock Sunday and today was taking aboard scientists and equipment for a two-year expedition to Queen Maud Land in Antarctica.

The venture—sponsored by scientific societies and governments of Norway, Sweden and Britain—will attempt to put 14 men ashore to set up housekeeping until April, 1952. As far as is known, no man has ever lived in the forbidding region on the east side of Antarctica.

The expedition will attempt to send back pictures by radio and carry out many research projects. They are not concerned, however, with claiming territory for any country. The segment already is already claimed by Norway.

One Canadian, Dr. E. F. Roots, is a member of the expedition.

Montreal Families Spend More Than They Earn, Says Bureau

OTTAWA (CP)—The average Montreal family spent \$8 more

than it earned in the year ended Aug. 31, 1948.

Average income of the 526,000 families and single persons in Montreal during the period under review was \$2,956, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported at the week-end. Average expenditure was \$2,964.

The report gave no indication of how the additional \$8 was obtained. It presumably came from savings.

The report on Montreal was the first of a series of reports planned by the bureau on information gathered in a country-wide survey of family expenditures conducted in the fall of 1948. Results of the survey still are being compiled.

The bureau said reports will be issued later for other large cities, for provinces and for Canada as a whole.

To compile the statistics the bureau took economic families—groups of persons who pooled their income and met living expenses from this common fund—rather than conventional families.

Thus grown sons and daughters working and living at home were included in the parents' economic family since their expenses, were almost always mingled with those of their parents, either formally or informally.

CROSS-SECTION

The information on which the Montreal and subsequent reports is based was obtained from a cross-section of Canadian families and single individuals. Detailed data was collected from about 6,000 families.

Food eaten at home accounted for the largest slice of the total average expenditures—24.8 per cent or \$736.37. In addition the average economic family spent another \$300.02, or 6.8 per cent of total expenditures, on restaurant meals, board, beer and other alcoholic drinks.

Charles Good Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Charles Good Sr., dean of Canadian sports writers and long-time Toronto newspaper man, died Friday.

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French-Language Radio At Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—Msgr. Ferdinand Vandry, rector of Laval University, Sunday said it is marvelous to see the descendants of the French and English who fought against each other united in one country and working to build a better nation.

In an address at the opening of Alberta's first French-language radio station, CHFA, Msgr. Vandry said the French in Canada cherished their culture for two centuries after the country was taken by the British.

Now the descendants of the two racial groups were building a new nation where the two cultures have their own place without conflict.

The French-speaking people were convinced that more was to be gained in co-operation and a moulding of the two cultures than if the French were to become Anglicized. The English did not expect the French to be citizens of a lower order but to work together to make a great nation.

Msgr. Vandry said station CHFA was one of the means to keeping the French culture alive for the benefit of both English and French-speaking citizens.

Nanaimo Symphony To Give Concert

LAKE COWICHAN—The Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Maurice Kushner, L.R.A.M., will give a Christmas concert in Lake Cowichan next month. Concert will be sponsored by the Lake Cowichan Kinsmen Club.

The orchestra has grown from a small group of players to a full-fledged symphonic group of 60 members with full instrumentation. It will be their first out-of-town concert.

The organization was formed under the guidance of Mr. Kushner two years ago. It is made up of youngsters, teen-agers and adults. The phenomenal progress it has made inspired service clubs throughout the island to sponsor them in engagements wherever good music is appreciated.

Privy Council Finds B.C. Laws Apply At Empress Hotel Here

EDMONTON (CP)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today ruled regulation of working hours of employees at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Empress Hotel, Victoria, is "within the exclusive legislative authority" of the British Columbia government.

The Privy Council dismissed an appeal by the Canadian Pacific Railway against the Supreme Court of Canada's judgment thus rejecting the Canadian Pacific's claim that the employees of the Empress Hotel, as members of a national railroad, are not covered by the British Columbia's Hours of Work Act.

The act limits their working week to 44 hours.

In the judgment, delivered by Lord Reid, the law lords at first ruled that the C.P.R. should pay the costs of the appeal, but on the application of Frank Gahan, formerly of London, Ont., for the company, the law lords decided to reconsider their decision.

Gahan said he knew of no precedent where the costs had been awarded to the respondent in an appeal of this nature.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada, one of the law lords who heard the appeal last July, was not present today.

NOT RAILWAY

Lord Reid said it had been argued that the Empress Hotel constituted a railway within the

meaning of section 92 of the British North America Act.

In their lordships' judgment that is not so. The fact it was thought necessary to specify such things as sidings, stations, railway bridges and tunnels as being included in the definition of 'railway' indicates that the word 'railway' by itself cannot have been intended to have a very wide signification...

The Privy Council's ruling concerns the 44-hour work week for the Empress Hotel's 400 employees. While the case has been before the courts the employees have been working only 44 hours per week.

The British Columbia government brought the matter to the courts by referring the whole question to the B.C. Appeal Court about three years ago. The Appeal Court ruled in favor of the government, with Mr. Justice O'Halloran dissenting.

From the B.C. Appeal Court the C.P.R. took an appeal to the

Supreme Court of Canada, which also ruled against the railway and in favor of the provincial government.

The railway took the final step about a year ago when it appealed the Supreme Court's decision to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

At the hearing in London the B.C. government was represented by Senator J. W. deB. Farris.

The case may well be the last involving the B.C. government with the Privy Council rules.

Legislation now before the House of Commons provides for the Supreme Court of Canada to be the court of final jurisdiction for Canada.

Former M.P. Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for John Wilfred Kennedy, 70, former Progressive member of Parliament for Glengarry and Stormont, Ont. He died Saturday.

W. A. Kennedy, Conquest, Sask., and P. H. Kennedy, Saskatoon, are brothers.

S. Alberta Expects Warmest Autumn

CALGARY (CP)—If the weatherman comes up with forecasts of "sunny and mild" for another five days, Calgary will have the warmest autumn since weather records were kept here. It's the second best so far.

Average temperature for Calgary since Oct. 24 has been 43 above and no rain or snow in that time. The average November temperature since 1885 is 31.5 degrees.

The "best ever," according to the records, was in the fall of 1917 when the mercury averaged 45 degrees above zero for 32 days without a drop of rain.

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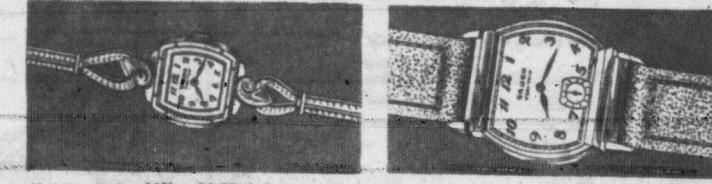
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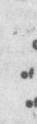


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Write your letter to Santa and drop it in his mailbox . . . in Toyland at the Bay.

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Punch and Judy, with all their storybook friends, will be at the Bay Toyland to entertain you. Weekday performances at 2:30 p.m.

BAY Toyland, New Store Addition

BUILDING WITH VICTORIA — A BIGGER AND BETTER BAY

Derby County Fined; Director Suspended

LONDON (Reuter)—Derby County, one of the leading English League soccer clubs, has been fined £500 (\$1,550), one of its directors has been banned indefinitely from all soccer and soccer management, and a former secretary has been "suspended permanently" from soccer activities.

These penalties were announced today by a soccer inquiry commission which has been investigating allegations of failure to pay income tax on the whole of the players wages, that figures in the clubs books had been "manipulated" and that some players signatures had been forged.

The allegations arose out of a report made by the league auditors. They related, in some cases, to payments made in respects of the first division club's tour of Czechoslovakia in 1946.

The banned director is B. Robshaw, chairman of the club and the only director concerned who now remains in office. The former secretary is J. S. Caterall.

The league auditors alleged that by failing to apply the income tax system to the whole of the players wages, to accrued shares of benefits and to payments in relation to the clubs tour of Czechoslovakia, £2,710 14s had been withheld from the income tax authorities.

EXTRA WAGES, BONUSES

Other allegations were that some wages paid during the Czechoslovakian tour were in excess of the authorized maximum; that there had been excessive wages and bonus payments to players, that payments had been made to amateurs and professional players for out-of-pocket expenses and no supporting vouchers obtained, and that the directors admitted all these allegations were valid.

The commission said that Caterall had been summarily dismissed when the directors became aware of the facts.

The commission found that the board of the club had entirely failed in its responsibility to supervise the club's financial undertakings during Caterall's employment.

Derby County is one of the oldest clubs in England. It won the English Association Football Cup—the blue ribbon of English football—in the 1945-46 season, and has been runner-up in the league championship on three occasions.

Dauthuille Battles Kid Gavilan Tonight

MONTREAL (CP)—Laurént Dauthuille of France will clash with New York's Kid Gavilan here tonight in a featured 10-round middle-weight bout.

Dauthuille, who has scored impressive ring victories over Montreal's Johnny Greco and Jake Lamotta of New York, is rated an even money bet by the gambling fraternity.

Gavilan is expected to weigh 148 while Dauthuille will likely tip the scales at 154 1/2.

Vets Blank Juvenile Soccer Leaders; Heaney's Edge Cabs

Veterans of France upset Whitney's, 2 to 0, and Heaney's scored their first win of the season edging Bluebird Cabs, 2 to 1, in Sunday's Lower Island Juvenile football games.

Two second-half goals provided the Vets with their margin over the leaders with Alan Blair netting both counters. Feature of the game was the outstanding work of rival goalkeepers, Glen Bath of Vets and Hugh Hollingsworth of Whitney's.

Steadily improving, Heaney's tripped the taxmen on goals by Gerry Bowden and Dick Tripp. Herb Wetherall notched Beacon Cabs' lone goal. Heaney's led 1 to 0 at the half.

FIRST POINT

In Saturday's games, Y.M.C.A. garnered its first point of the season by playing to a 2 to 2 tie with St. Louis College in a third-division match and Carey's third-division club tied Argosy Cafe of the second division, 2 to 2.

The scheduled match between Knights of Pythias and St. Saviours went to K. of P. by default.



With League Champions

When San Diego Skyhawks, Coast Hockey League titleholders, oppose the Cougars here tomorrow night they will be skippered by defenceman Norm McKay, above. He is playing his second season with the California club and is reported to be a rugged performer.

Esquimalt Blanks Vets To Top District Loop

Monday morning and another new leader in the Victoria and District Soccer League.

Today it's Esquimalt. Bouncing back from last week's humiliating defeat at the hands of Victoria West, the dockyards Sunday afternoon blanked Canadian Legion, 2 to 0, to end West's one-day reign as league leaders.

In Sunday's other game in which Navy had a chance to gain a share of the loop's premier position, Duncan Native Sons came from a 3 to 1 half-time deficit to edge the sailors 4 to 3. On Saturday Victoria West blanked Heaney's 4 to 0 and Oak Bay whipped the wireless Alcos 5 to 1.

The way things stack up now, Esquimalt leads with 12 points. Wests are second with 11 and Oak Bay, Navy, Legion and Duncan are tied for third place with 10 points.

Only Alcos of the eight-team league are out of contention as they have yet to notch their first point of the season. Heaney's are only five points out of first place and could still catch the leaders.

SECOND SHUTOUT

Most startling feature of the weekend schedule was the continued fine play of the Wests as they completed their sixth straight game without defeat and their second straight shutout.

Heaney's put up a spirited game but couldn't break through the strong West defence.

Goals by Mickey Smith and Bill Turner earned the Wests their half-time margin. In the final 45 minutes Joe Travis and Jim Turner were responsible for the counters to give Wests their 4 to 0 decision.

Merlik scored his first goals before Bud Emery of Stampede was waved off for sitting on the puck. Then rookie defenceman Hugh Coflin, last season with Moose Jaw Canucks, drew a penalty for the same offence.

Both were off when Merlik got his second marker and Coflin was nearing the end of his penalty when the Flyer leftwinger completed his hat trick. Alcos moved into a 1 to 0 lead with James Bay grabbing a 5 to 0 margin in the first period, scoring a pair in the second and closing out the game with six tallies in the final stanza.

NINTH DEFEAT

Driving through for three goals in the second half without a reply Oak Bay had little trouble in their match against Alcos. Play was fairly even throughout the opening half.

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Rose Bowl Game Set

Ohio State Plays California

NEW YORK (CP)—Ohio State and California won Rose Bowl berths Saturday as Notre Dame and Oklahoma, the top two college football teams in the United States on the Associated Press poll, got the scare of their lives in winning.

Ohio State tied Michigan 7 to 7, and also shared the Western Conference title with the Wolverines when place-kicker Jim Hague converted the Buckeyes' fourth-period touchdown on the second try. He missed on his first but Michigan was offside.

By defaulting the Wolverines, Ohio State became the Western Conference standard bearers in the Jan. 2 Rose Bowl game.

California continued unbeaten by stomping Stanford, 33 to 14,

Red Hot Detroit Red Wings Whip Toronto Second Time

Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Seattle	14	5	4	89	82	32
Westminster	10	4	7	97	67	27
Vancouver	9	9	3	94	86	21
VICTORIA	10	10	0	88	89	20
Tacoma	7	11	2	82	16	16
Portland	8	11	2	89	81	16

Southern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
San Francisco	13	3	2	79	55	28
San Diego	7	7	5	53	58	19
Oakland	7	6	4	44	51	18
Fresno	4	10	4	51	58	12
Los Angeles	3	15	1	57	82	7

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	11	2	2	55	32	24
Toronto	7	6	3	49	40	17
Montreal	6	6	4	31	25	16
Chicago	5	8	3	45	19	13
New York	4	6	5	31	43	13
Boston	4	9	3	41	63	11

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Providence	11	7	0	82	71	22
New Haven	9	8	3	60	64	21
Buffalo	10	9	1	61	56	21
Springfield	8	7	2	55	43	18
Hershey	6	11	1	64	80	13

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	13	2	2	47	28	28
St. Louis	10	7	1	65	58	21
Indianapolis	7	10	2	50	54	16
Buffalo	6	8	3	47	45	15
Cincinnati	3	14	3	43	83	9

PLAYERS INJURED

Jack Stewart, tough Detroit rearguard, took 15 stitches over his eye and down his nose after he slid into a puck shot at the Detroit goal by Thomson. His eye will be examined by a specialist. Bill Ezinicki, who set up the first Toronto goal, made the Detroit trip Sunday with a swollen face. He took six stitches in his mouth Saturday after being hit by a puck.

A two-goal rally in the third period gave Boston Bruins their victory over Canadiens at Boston Sunday. Canadiens' first tally ended 107 minutes and nine seconds of scoreless play in Boston between the two teams. They played a scoreless tie recently.

The Habs owned their only goal to a pretty passing play by Leo Gravelle who whizzed down the left lane, rounded the net and passed to Billy Reay. Reay slipped the disc to Norm Dusault, who blasted it in.

Three minutes and eight seconds later a 30-foot angle shot, fired by blonde Dave Creighton, whistled past goalie Dave Durnan in the Montreal nets. Another two minutes later Eddie Harrison slugged home the winning score, bled it past Durnan as he sat on the ice.

Provincial Constable E. Hardy, who investigated, said no charges will be laid but an inquest will be held. Kennedy, 24-year-old centre of the National Hockey League team, was driving to Toronto from his home in nearby Whitby, for a league game with here Saturday night.

Merlik scored his first goals in succession, two of them while Stampede were short-handed. He rattled them past goalie Russ Dertell in the space of four minutes and 51 seconds after the halfway mark of the second period to erase a 3 to 1 Calgary lead.

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Little Fellows Star In United Soccer Win

Victoria United may have one of the smallest forward lines in the Coast Football League but it proved no handicap Saturday as three of the little fellows starred in the club's 5 to 4 triumph over Vancouver City. With nothing at stake the clubs put on one of the most interesting exhibitions of the campaign which was thoroughly enjoyed by the good crowd.

Woe Andy Anderson with two goals, Denny McGee with a goal and an assist and Al Travis with a goal and assists on three others were the spark plugs of the United forward wall. Red McMillan, making his first start at centre-half, turned in a creditable exhibition while the United's two backs, Murray Speller and John Pickburn worked hard. Outside right Denny Rogers and centre-half Joe Jordan were the pick of the visitors.

Match closed out the United's first half schedule with the club scheduled to engage Nanaimo here Saturday in a first-round Anderson Cup fixture.

United opened the scoring after 25 minutes, inside left McGee nipping in to boot home a rebound from centre-forward Tommy Drue's header following a free kick taken by Jack Wile. Five minutes later City tied the score Rogers cutting in from the right wing to pick the far corner with a beautiful shot from a tough angle.

TWO FAST GOALS

With less than five minutes remaining in the half United swept through for two goals. Left winger Travis crossed the ball to Anderson who made no mistake. On their next rush Travis took a perfect pass from Wile on the opposite wing and just pushed the ball between the posts.

Fans had hardly settled in their seats when Drue made it 4 to 1 with the start of the second half, Travis making the pass to the centre-forward for the goal. With the City wing halves being allowed to roam at will the mainlanders struck back for two quick goals, Johnny Letson and Ivan Carr being responsible.

United settled down and broke through for their fifth goal Anderson beating goalie Ray Dixson after Travis had centred the ball from the left flank. Gogie Stewart registered City's fourth and final score on a smart individual effort that saw him trick three opponents before hitting the net.

Newcomer Jim Morgan started at inside right for the United but was unable to stand the fast pace and left in favor of Anderson early in the first half.

In a match on the mainland first half champion St. Andrews edged New Westminster Royals 3 to 2.

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British Home-Breds Capture Five Major Racing Classics

LONDON (CP)—The British flat-racing season ended Saturday amid Manchester mud and with leaves falling from the trees which circle the course at Lingfield, Sussex. Until spring rolls around again, horse lovers will have to focus their attention on steeplechasers.

Meantime they can spend the long winter evenings in happy contemplation of the fact that British blood lines finally are winning back their old prestige through Europe and in recalling that 1949 was the first year since the war that home-breds won all five of the year's classic races.

Three horses shared the five major prizes. Shipping magnate N. P. Donaldson's Musidora took two female blue ribbons—the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket and the Oaks at Epsom. Mrs. M. Glenister's Nimbus scored in the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby over the same courses.

The St. Leger at Doncaster, went to Geoffrey Smith's Ridge Wood.

The French remain a power on English turf, however. French owners altogether lifted £34,404 (\$106,652.40) in British purses, substantially less than last season.

The leading owner again was the Aga Khan, who picked up £68,719.

Champion jockey for the 22nd time was evergreen Gordon Richards, who racked up the second most successful season of his career with 261 winners. For a time it appeared he might break his 1947 all-time mark of 269 but he ran into a minor late-season slump which ended his chances.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—The boys along the hockey beat are getting a lot of laughs out of retelling the story of a recent rhubarb between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens during which Gus Mortson made the mistake of tangling with the fiery Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

Maurice let fly with a right to the chin and Gus took a count.

Afterward a critic questioned Richards' boxing ability, asking why he didn't lead with his left. "Why," asked the Rocket, "should I let him have the easy one first?"

Proving that somebody can do something about the weather, the Grosinger Country Club in the Catskill (north of New York City) is building an artificial skating rink. With a lake and skating pond already there, the customers can bust limbs regardless of the temperature.

BOOK OR BUST

Football now has reached the annual "boom-or-bust" season—when the alumni either are boom-ing some kid for All-American or trying to bust a losing coach out of his job. . . . Offhand, we'd say the coaches on the worst spots are Bill Osmanski of Holy Cross, Art Valpey of Harvard, Slick Morton at Mississippi State and Chick Atkinson at Brigham Young. But so far the wolf howls haven't been too loud. . . . Morton, for instance, was smart enough to tell the alumni in advance they'd have to wait a couple of years for a winner and they say the Mississippi State freshman roster reads like the roll of a United Mine Workers' local in Pennsylvania. . . . Other reports, not guaranteed, say that Alabama's Red Drew and Southern Methodist's Matty Bell may advance to the less trying duties of being athletic directors.

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Grey Cup Title Bound?

Calgary's footballing Stampeders were in a gay mood when they left the foothills city bound by train for Toronto and the Grey Cup final Nov. 26. Coach Les Lear, who left the same night by plane, has his arms about his towering pass-catching ends, Sugarfoot Anderson and Woody Strode. Stampeders will meet Montreal Alouettes in the finals. (CP Photo)

Aerial Attack Gives Hamilton Grid Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—The

Hamilton Wildcats today are

Dominion junior football ch

pions, but they have another

obstacle to overcome before

going home to hear hometown

team's name.

Hamilton took to the air Saturday to defeat Vancouver Blue Bombers, 14 to 11, then took to a train Sunday for Saskatoon, where they will play Saskatoon Hilltops, the team they beat in the Dominion finals last year and the team Vancouver had to eliminate in the western finals this year.

But the team that boarded the train bound for Saskatoon for Wednesday's game was covered with limps, bruises and sore spots. Coach Fred Veale admitted it had been the toughest battle the Cats had encountered in their undefeated season.

In Saskatoon, the Wildcats will be met by the Hilltops' team who will show them around the city and treat them like friends until game time. Then the Hilltops will set out to prove that their team is greater than the one that lost to Vancouver on a sleepless play. The final score was 16 to 12.

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The game was a ground against air battle, with the lead changing hands three times. A weak pass defence spelled Vancouver's downfall, with Hamilton garnering two touchdowns and 170 yards in the air on seven completed passes.

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pay dirt for Vancouver, the Hamilton equalizer was set up by an offside penalty against Bombers, followed by plunges that worked the ball to the Vancouver 45. Pete Wooley unleashed a 20-yard pass to Dilkes who caught the Bombers off guard and scored standing up. Glen Dawson converted.

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The suspensions were de-

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Breach Of Ethics, Declares Hart Of Newspaper Story

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Prof. Nelson C. Hart, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, criticized a recent Vancouver story predicting the possible suspension of two boxers from Canada's British Empire Games team.

He declared in a statement that material for the story apparently was gleaned from the agenda for this month's annual meeting of the A.A.U. which contains his presidential address.

The use of this material "was a breach of ethical standards of the press," his statement said. He declared the story, which appeared in the Vancouver Province, was "somewhat misleading in several instances."

The boxers concerned were Ronny Muir of Toronto and Frankie White of Winnipeg.

Prof. Hart's statement said these two "are not mentioned in my address, nor is any other boxer."

If these boxers can sign the declaration of amateurism and if the officials of the British Empire Games Association are satisfied with their amateur status, there appears to be no reason for barring them from the competition in New Zealand next February."

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Charles Conyers, War Veteran And Customs Official, Passes

Charles Conyers, former surveyor of customs and widely known in musical circles, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home, 24 Wellington Avenue, today.

Mr. Conyers was born in Bermuda and came to Victoria in 1909. He entered the customs service then and served with it until his retirement a year ago.

Mr. Conyers was a member of the Fifth Regiment before the First World War and joined the 62nd Battery as a sergeant in 1916. He served in France with the 58th Battery and was recommended for his commission on the field.

On his return to civilian life he became active in musical circles and was popular as a soloist. He was a member of the Arion Club for many years. He is survived by his widow and one son, James.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Children's Stories To Be Weekly Event

The children's story hour, attended by 30 eager youngsters in the Victoria Public Library Friday afternoon, may become a regular winter feature. Already it has run to Friday afternoons, with program director and story-teller, Ted Reynolds, telling new stories to the children each week.

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SALMON UP GOLDS STREAM—The annual migration of salmon up Goldstream is under way again. Hundreds of lower Vancouver Islanders are stopping to watch the fish as they struggle upstream, jumping, straining and flopping about in their determination to reach the spawning grounds. Here, cars line a bridge over the stream as drivers and passengers peer into the teeming waters.

P.T.A.'s To Support Library Extension

First offer of help to J. F. K. English, publicity chairman, and the library board in the drive for expanded library quarters was that given by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Greater Victoria. In a meeting last week of the executive of the association, the executive went on record as backing the library in their appeal to the voters of Victoria to support the by-law for a library addition on December 8. The executive also offered the whole support of their city-wide telephone committee, to contact the 14,000 Victoria property owners who are eligible to vote on the proposed by-law.

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One Third Of Petitioners Disqualified By Checkers

One of every three names on the Junior Chamber of Commerce petition for a city manager by-law had to be discounted as the signatories were not registered voters, Pat Bate, chairman of a committee which supervised circulation of the petition, revealed today after a week-end election day, Dec. 8.

Council will probably withdraw now a by-law on a city administrator plan which it had prepared for submission to voters.

Of the 1,385 persons who signed the petition during the three days of campaigning, only 955 were found to be city property owners and thus eligible to have their signatures counted. Those with authority to sign the petition numbered enough, however, to make the petition effective.

Since the 955 qualified names represent more than 5 per cent of the city's registered voters, it is mandatory under the province's Municipal Manager Act for City Council to recognize petitioners' demand and submit a by-law on the question to the voters.

The petition will be formally submitted to council at the regular meeting Tuesday. Arthur J. Patton, city solicitor, has already drafted a by-law to meet the demand of petitioners. It will be submitted to property owners when they go to the polls next election day, Dec. 8.

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Main difference between the manager plan, wanted by petitioners, and the administrator plan which council favored is that the former office carries greater authority.

For many years he was a postman and later employed by the B.C. Electric Railway in the ticket office on Broad Street.

In the early part of the century he was noted for his singing and theatrical ability. He was an early member of the Local Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, also an old member of Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters. At the time of his death he was deputy returning officer of Esquimalt Municipality.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 from Sands Mortuary.

Many Stitches Needed To Close Boy's Wounds

Severe lacerations to both legs, said to have required close to 50 stitches, were suffered by Malcolm Clark, eight-year-old son of Royal Roads Instructor Lt.-Cmdr. J. M. Clark and Mrs. Clark last Friday in accident on Royal Roads property, it was reported today.

It is reported that the boy fell out on the pavement from a moving truck he was a passenger in when the door suddenly flew open.

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By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON The Women's Committee of the Victoria Symphony Society, with their presentation of Yasha Davidoff in recital on Sunday afternoon, have initiated something which may become the rule rather than an exception.

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This is not a singer who believes in pouring forth the full strength of his voice on the slightest pretext. The rhythm and thought contained in the Moussorgsky "Trepak" (Songs and Dances of Death) were well produced and we have seldom heard the "Song of the Flea" better sung.

On every occasion when he has sung "Boris Godounov," Davidoff has created something of a sensation and this was understandable when he sang yesterday, "I have attained the highest power" from Act II of that opera. It was the peak of the program.

The artist's sister, Estelle Tucker, was his accompanist, a role she filled brilliantly. A group of piano solos included two Chopin Mazurkas and the Impromptu in A flat, and Liszt's Second Polonaise.

St. John Ambulance No. 65, Thursday at 8.

Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, Monday at 8. Lecture by divisional nurse, Mrs. G. Kidd.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 7.30 for business session followed by lecture in home nursing at 8.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8 for lecture in home nursing.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, Friday at 8.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C, Monday at 6.30.

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Children's Relief Film Has Canadian Premiere In City

Victorians will have an opportunity tonight to see a film completed within the past two months which was presented to President Truman less than a week ago and which has not been shown anywhere else in Canada.

It is a film which should interest Canadians, for it shows the work of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in many countries. Canada not only supports the fund, but many of the goods purchased by the fund for relief work come from this country.

Sydney W. "Bill" Morrell, veteran newspaperman and former intelligence officer for the British and American forces, will show the film at a meeting at Prince Robert House this evening at 8. It was enthusiastically received in a preview showing to Victoria



S. W. MORRELL
High School students this morning.

NOT STRICTLY RELIEF AGENCY

Mr. Morrell, who is starting a tour of western Canada here, today told of the work of the children's emergency fund (UNICEF), and pointed out that it was not strictly a relief agency, since governments of countries which receive aid must match supplies sent in.

The fund is financed by contributions from governments of some countries, including Canada, and for every dollar put up the United States government puts up \$2.57, Mr. Morrell said.

In addition, individual contributions are accepted. This is the only United Nations agency, he added, through which an individual can show his support of the world organization.

Mr. Morrell, director of publicity of the U.N. Appeal for Children, proceeds of which go to UNICEF, told of a campaign under way to test and immunize 100,000,000 children—half in Europe and half in Asia. So far, 15,000,000 have been tested and 8,000,000 vaccinated in Europe.

UNICEF, he said, has complete freedom of movement behind the "Iron Curtain," since this must be guaranteed by U.N. countries.

Services Conducted For Victim Of Fire

Funeral services were held in Victoria today for Albert Edward Mesher, 51, who died last week in a cabin fire at Richmond, B.C.

Mr. Mesher was widely known along the B.C. coast especially among fishermen, having served 20 years as a net boss for J. H. Todd and Sons, fish packers.

He is survived by his wife, Kate Sylvia, at the family resi-

dence, 865 Swan Street; four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Wright, Mrs. Pearl Maxwell, Miss Ruth Mesher and Miss Patsy Mesher, and one son, Bud.

Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse at Sands Mortuary; burial was Royal Oak.

All persons interested are invited to attend a meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association in Liberal Headquarters, 1322A Government Street, Wednesday night at 8, to hear provincial Minister of Health and Welfare George Pearson speak on health insurance.

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CHAPTER XXIV

MRS. MALONE brought a basin of warm water and a cloth. Gently she bathed Mrs. Everson's face and hands. There were bruises around her wrists, bloody circles where the rings had been. Her lips were dark and swollen and her cheek was laid open.

All of this was horrible; but more horrible was the woman's humiliation in defeat. She took long, shuddering breaths, but there were no tears in her eyes—only a dry, ferocious rage.

"Where do you keep your medicines?" Mrs. Malone demanded.

"They are in the sedan," Victor said quickly.

"Let's go then!"

The storm was now coming on in earnest. The lightning was a constant glare and thunder jarred the earth like siege guns. A high wind lashed the trees, roared through their swaying tops. As Victor and Mrs. Malone reached the bank, the first drops fell.

Then the clouds opened, and down came an enormous, overwhelming weight of water. Even under the trees it beat upon them and knocked the breath from their bodies.

In the sedan the roar of pounding water was staggering. Victor turned on the dome light and Mrs. Malone fumbled in the medicine chest. Sulfa ointment, bandages, adhesive tape. She wrapped them in a bit of oil cloth. All with furious haste. Then she stopped.

Victor stared at her, his eyes

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a little wild.

"No use even trying," Mrs. Malone insisted. "We'd drown out there! Nothing to do but wait. It can't last long at this rate!"

RIVER IN FLOOD

As the minutes passed and that incredible torrent continued to pour down, a kind of numbing terror took possession of Mrs. Malone. The wind did subside, and the thunder and lightning diminished. Then, abruptly, completely the rain stopped. Only a distant flicker of lightning remained, and the softer patter of drops from the trees.

Victor and Mrs. Malone clambered out, shivering, and set off through the woods. Neither of them spoke. Instead, tensing every faculty, they listened. Because now there seemed to be a new sound, as yet hardly more than a presentiment.

At the river bank they stopped,

straining to identify this new presence. The sound rose in volume, a peculiar heavy growl that seemed to come from the mountains themselves. Victor shone his powerful flashlight upstream in the direction of the disturbance.

Suddenly they saw it; a steep slope of raging water that hurtled down the river bed, taking with it trees, stumps, great boulders, pushing the debris before it like a battering-ram.

Victor switched his flashlight beam to the gleaming trailer on the sand spit below. One instant it was there—beside the piled-up barrels and crates from the truck. The next, the churning tide struck and overturned them, lifted and tossed them, overwhelmed them.

The smashing of lumber and glass and metal was lost in the greater confusion of the flood, the titanic roaring of the water, the appalling jar and thud of huge boulders hammering together in the river bed.

The crest passed. The great trailer was gone. Where the sand spit had been, a deep, tumbling torrent surged by.

WORLD STILL SAFE

It all happened in the space of a few minutes. Mrs. Malone had a curious sense of detachment, as if she were only a spectator, in no way concerned with the tragic drama itself. Her teeth were chattering and her hair had come down.

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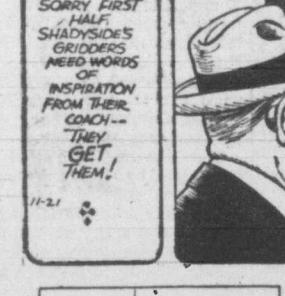


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Ball-Point 'Perfume Pen' Is
Latest Gimmick For Milady

Looking at a cosmetics counter in a drug store, you would think there could hardly be anything new in the field of perfumes—but there is a gentleman in town today who gave Victoria women a preview of one of the snappiest little gimmicks for milady since lipstick took over from red grease from a jar.

It is a ball-point perfume dispenser, and it will be available in local stores in plenty of time for Christmas, men, according to Leon Lippel, formerly of England, but now working in Montreal.

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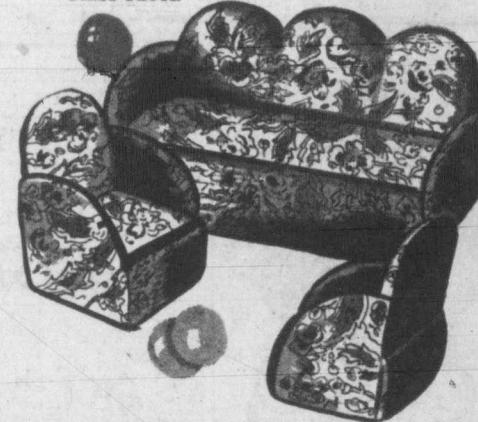


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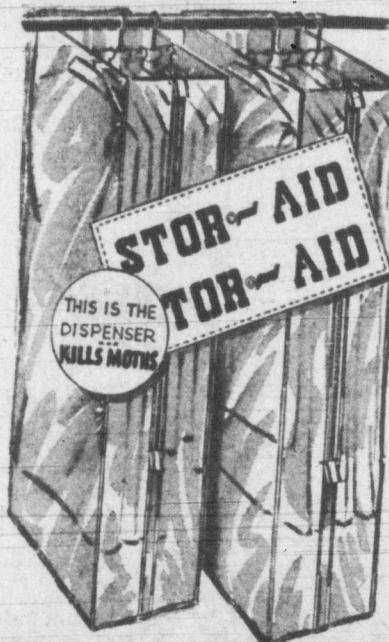
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